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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain today; colder at night; Tuesday fair, colder; moderate winds.
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BRITISH FORCES DRIVE THE TURKS FROM BAGDAD

Gen. Maude Reports That His Anglo-Indian Army Entered City Early Sunday Morning.

FOUGHT IN BLINDING DUST

Battle Leading Up to the Capture Took Place During a Violent Gale.

EXPECT TURKISH COLLAPSE

Londoners Hail the News as Ending German Dreams of Dominion in the Near East.

LONDON, March 11.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the Anglo-Indian forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed today the welcome news for the British of the occupation early this morning of Bagdad, the chief city in Mesopotamia, and formerly the capital of the empire of Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received, General Maude's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where the Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupies first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, which is regarded here as ending German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan world, and, it is believed, will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-el-Amara.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public for the first time, owing to the submarine war, is beginning to feel the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into a fit of depression by the revelations of the Dardanelles report. Further news must be awaited before it is known whether General Maude made important captures of Turkish troops or guns either before or at Bagdad.

Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 39,000 square miles of Persian territory, but, with the Russians pressing them closely from Karmanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turkish evacuation of Persian territory.

In the course of the day the following official report was received concerning the operations against Bagdad, carrying them up to Saturday morning, when the Turks had been forced back to within three miles west and southeast of the city:

Our forces engaged with the Turks on the Diala line the night of the 8th succeeded, despite the bright moonlight, in effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and establishing a strong post on the right bank thereof. Meanwhile, on the morning of the 8th, the Tigris having been bridged at some distance downstream, a British detachment marched about six miles southwest of Bagdad.

The enemy was driven from this position to another position two miles in the rear. During the night of the 9th a passage of the Diala was forced and our troops advanced some four miles toward Bagdad.

During the 9th our forces on the right bank (Tigris) drove the enemy from his second position, bivouacking on the ground gained. This advantage, despite a blinding dust storm and a violent gale, was pressed on the morning of the 10th, the Turks being forced back to within three miles west and southwest of Bagdad.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, March 10, (via London, March 11.)—Violent attacks launched on Friday by British forces, 5,000 men strong, against the Turkish positions on the southern bank of the Tigris River, near Bagdad, were repulsed with heavy losses, says an official statement issued today by the Turkish War Department. Though portions of the British Army remained about 800 yards in front of the Turkish positions, the others were compelled to retreat.

The text of the statement follows:

Since yesterday activity on both banks of the Tigris has become violent. An attack by five enemy battalions against our positions on the southern bank was repulsed by our fire, with heavy losses to the enemy. A portion of the enemy forces re-

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Bulgaria Denies Taking Step Toward Break With Us

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 11, (via Amsterdam and London.)—An official denial was issued here today of a report that the Bulgarian Government had addressed a note to the United States which had resulted in the rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries. No note, it was stated, had been handed either to the United States Minister at Sofia or to the State Department at Washington.

The announcement further denied a report which it said had been in circulation that the Bulgarian Minister at Washington had been instructed to request his passports.

HUNGER CAUSES PETROGRAD RIOTS

Military Chief Orders Troops to Use Arms Against Demonstrators—Cars Stopped.

CRISIS BLAMED ON BLIZZARD

Whole Question of Supply Put in Hands of Municipalities and Zemstvos.

LONDON, March 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that owing to disorders in recent days General Chavaloff, commander of the Petrograd District, has issued a proclamation forbidding all assemblies in the streets and warning citizens that the troops have been authorized to use their arms or any means to preserve order in the capital.

The Petrograd newspapers are not appearing and the tramway service has been suspended.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, March 11, (Dispatch to The London Morning Post.)—The question of the food supply of the capital of Russia has reached a crisis. Petrograd is particularly badly situated on the confines of the empire, in a region incapable of producing breadstuffs, and therefore wholly dependent upon railways for the necessaries of daily life. Military needs necessarily absorb the greater part of railway activity, and the war traffic naturally tends to increase rather than diminish as time goes on. The people have cheerfully endured every manner of inconvenience throughout the long Winter in obtaining food supplies. Latterly, however, there has been witnessed the phenomenon of shortage in certain quarters of the city of the staple food of the common people, namely, the favorite Russian black bread.

When the Duma opened, the Minister of Agriculture, Rittich, brought this all-important question of food supplies before the members. The Duma, however, seemed indisposed to devote too much time to the consideration of such a vital practical matter, and preferred to listen to speeches on the so-called political situation, of which the alleged mismanagement of Russia's inexhaustible food supplies is regarded as only a part. The Duma put in only five days' sittings since it opened, and a great part of these has been spent on speeches expressive of the general dissatisfaction with the Government without leading to any practical results.

On Thursday a number of women and younger men of the working classes made a peaceful demonstration of protest against the mismanagement of the food supplies. A similar movement was noticed in certain quarters of the city yesterday. Last night an extraordinary meeting was summoned of ministers, Representatives of both legislative chambers, the municipality, and other public bodies to discuss measures to allay public alarm.

From speeches made in the Duma this morning, it is clear there never has been any real shortage in Petrograd, although a heavy blizzard in South Russia, extending over weeks, interfered with the regular arrival of supplies from the grain-growing districts. The people, owing to the prevalence of pernicious rumors, appear to have been collecting stores of foodstuffs in advance, thereby causing a certain shortage, inasmuch as the food controller continued to issue only normal quantities. The extraordinary meeting last night decided in principle to hand over the whole question of food supply to the public self-governing bodies, the municipalities, and the Zemstvos.

Certain speeches in the Duma this morning pretty plainly indicate that a political object is at the bottom of the panicky state of mind which was recently created in Petrograd on the subject of the food supply.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, March 9, (Dispatch to The London Daily News.)—A number of causes, working together, brought the crisis momentarily to a head, although I do not personally believe there can be serious trouble while the Duma is sitting.

A number of baker shops were destroyed, and at others crowds seized bread from those who succeeded in buying it. A crowd last night broke the windows of a factory because its workers refused to strike.

The methods of the Cossacks, as I saw them this afternoon, are to make a cordon with their horses at opposite ends of the streets. Meanwhile other troops ride through the crowd. The feeling of the people is not hostile to the Cossacks. For the most part the crowds are good-tempered, and there is still hope that serious conflict will be avoided.

The general character of the excitement is vague. Throughout yesterday the streets were full of people, although Petrograd is heavily patrolled by Cossacks and mounted police; most of the crowd, including many women, were out to watch other people make trouble. The general atmosphere of excitement is like a bank holiday with thunder in the air.

During the sitting of the Duma today it was announced that Prince Galitzin was calling a special conference to take measures for preventing a crisis. At the same time trams were stopped in many places by demonstrators hustling on the cars and removing the controller handles. Yet extremely good relations continued between the crowd and the Cossacks.

The crowds often cheered the soldiers, thus giving the lie to those who tried to pretend they were hostile to the war. Both the "Marseillaise" and the national anthem were sung. At night the whole town was quiet.

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TORNADO HITS NEWCASTLE, IND.; OVER 20 DEAD

In Five Minutes It Carries Death and Destruction to a Great Area.

300 HOUSES ARE IN RUINS

Militia Companies Are Sent to the Scene to Prevent Disorder.

PANIC IN STORM'S WAKE

Cincinnati Also Visited—Three Persons Killed, Thirty Houses Destroyed There.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—A tornado swept over central eastern Indiana late this afternoon, killing more than a score of persons at Newcastle and two children in Wayne County.

The total number of injured will exceed 200, many of whom are probably mortally hurt. The damage is more than $1,000,000 at Newcastle and several thousand dollars in Wayne County.

The storm crippled wire communication throughout the east central part of the State. Adjt. Gen. Harry B. Smith of the Indiana National Guard was at his office late tonight directing measures of relief. Two companies of militia—one from Muncie and the other from Crawfordsville—were ordered to Newcastle to police the city. General Smith dispatched Major Davis to Newcastle as his personal representative, and said the sending of further troops to the stricken city would depend on Major Davis's report.

Physicians, nurses, undertakers and ambulances were ordered to Newcastle from Indianapolis, Muncie and other towns surrounding Newcastle. Two special interurban cars, carrying thirty physicians and fifty nurses, were sent from here early in the evening.

Storm's Havoc in Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 11.—More than a score were killed and 150 persons were injured, some probably fatally, in the tornado which wrecked more than 300 houses in this city late this afternoon. The damage was roughly estimated tonight at $1,000,000, but may exceed that figure.

The storm swept over the city in a southeasterly direction, demolishing practically everything in a path almost two blocks wide and more than ten blocks long. For several hours the city was entirely cut off from communication.

Appeals for help were sent out by Mayor Watkins, and Governor Goodrich was asked to send troops to police the city, which is in darkness tonight, owing to the demolition of the power house.

The exact number of dead may not be known for a day or two, as practically all the bodies thus far found have been dug out of the wreckage of their homes. The search tonight was hampered by darkness, but with the coming of daylight tomorrow it is believed more bodies will be found.

The Dead.

The known dead are:

DAVIS, BERNICE, East Walnut Street.
DAVIS, ORRIS, East Walnut Street.
DAVIS, GRAY, 1,109 South Twenty-second Street.
DAVIS, Mrs. JOHN, mother of Gray Davis.
DAVIS, ORVILLE, aged 6.
DAY, ETHEL, aged 16.
DAY, BERNICE, 1,002 South Second Street.
DAY, JUNE, 1,002 South Second Street.
DUNLAP, EVERETT, 1,022 South Twenty-first Street.
FLETCHER, Mrs. ARCHIE, South Twenty-fifth Street.
HALER, ——, young daughter of John Haler.
HIGGINS, Mrs. VERA, daughter of Mrs. Williams.
LOWERY, WILLIAM, aged 71.
NEILIS, JAMES, recently from Kentucky.
RAZER, ——, 12-year-old son of W. T. Razer.
WATERMAN, ERNEST, aged 6.
WILLIAMS, Mrs. MARY E.
WILLIAMSON, Mrs. ARCHIE, South Twenty-first Street.
WILLIAMSON, Miss Opal, daughter of Mrs. Williamson.
Two men and one boy, unidentified.

All the hospitals in the city are crowded with the injured. The storm missed the business part of the town. In South Sixth Street and through to Lincoln Avenue, one of the main residence streets of the city, nearly every house was wrecked. Continuing, the storm swept A Avenue and on into the factory district, where scores of homes were demolished. Practically every block south of Broad Street was damaged.

Several men were at work in the Indiana rolling mill, which was destroyed, but not one was hurt.

Fires Follow the Storm.

Several fires broke out in the wreckage on the south side, but the heavy rain which followed the tornado kept them from spreading.

Although the skies had been threatening during the early afternoon, there was little warning of the approaching tornado. A funnel-shaped cloud suddenly appeared in the west, hanging low and sweeping toward the city with great speed. Groups of persons on the streets began seeking shelter, men and women running wildly through the streets. The tornado lasted only about five minutes, and was followed by a hard rain, which also stopped in a few minutes.

One witness of the tornado, who was driving with his family in an automobile from Muncie through Newcastle to Indianapolis, had reached a point in the court house square when the storm struck. Deserting his car, the man and his family ran a short distance down the street and sought shelter in an excavation for a new building. Crouching knee-deep against [illegible] of the basement, [illegible] and two children [illegible] the storm had passed hundreds [illegible] the south side to [illegible] work. The streets [illegible] care of houses and [illegible] disorder followed in the [illegible] Those who escaped [illegible] wildly about the [illegible] children crying and [illegible] and men shouting.

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Emperor Hurries to Vienna; Premier Tisza May Resign

AMSTERDAM, March 11.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that political circles in Budapest are greatly surprised at the sudden departure of Emperor Charles and Empress Zita from the capital, as they had arranged to stop two days in Budapest before proceeding on a visit to South Hungary. The Emperor told high officials that important political events compelled him to interrupt his journey and return to Vienna.

It is reported that the resignation of Premier Tisza and the formation of a coalition Cabinet is probable. Count Johann Zichy, former Minister at Court, and Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former Premier, are mentioned for succession to the Premiership.

BIG MEN MEET TO AID DEFENSE

Speaking for C. N. Bliss's Guests, Roosevelt Says They Will Stand Behind Wilson.

BUT HE MUST BE FEARLESS

J. P. Morgan, Elihu Root, Gen. Wood and Others Discuss Preparedness.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the guest at a private dinner given by Cornelius N. Bliss at the Metropolitan Club last night, at which men representing the governmental and financial interests of New York and the Governors of Connecticut and New Jersey discussed in detail what they could best do to prepare the country, and especially the territory near this city, for war.

Among those at the table who entered into the general discussion were J. P. Morgan, Elihu Root, Mayor Mitchel, General Leonard Wood, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt. Governor Whitman was invited, but was not able to attend. At the conclusion of the dinner Colonel Roosevelt dictated a brief statement, to which Mr. Bliss added a word of approval. One part of the Colonel's statement read:

"The dinner had absolutely no political significance. In this crisis all the gentlemen present felt they were debarred from expressing or feeling anything except absolutely single-minded patriotism and devotion to country as a whole.

"All their concern is to do anything they can to stand behind the Administration provided the Administration will fearlessly and without equivocation stand by the honor of the American flag and safeguard the life of every American citizen on land or sea. Their purpose is to find out what can be done to make ready for the upholding of the honor of the flag in any contingency that may arise."

To Meet Any Emergency.

In the remainder of his statement Colonel Roosevelt gave this outline of the dinner:

"Mr. Bliss thought that he ought to get together the men responsible officially for the territory near New York City, so that private citizens generally could learn what they ought to do in the way of preparedness to meet any emergency that may arise from the breaking of our diplomatic relations with Germany.

"He, accordingly, asked the Governors of New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey, the Mayor of New York City, Police Commissioner Woods, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Major General Leonard Wood to come here with former Secretary Root, former Senator Murray Crane, and myself, and George Case, D. Pomeroy, Colonel William C. Cheney, J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, former Secretary Robert Bacon, and Colonel William M. Thompson.

"All present agreed that Governor Holcomb of Connecticut and Mayor Mitchel had given the lead in the movement for practical preparedness in so far as it can be given without action by the National Government."

It was said that no definite action had been taken at the dinner conference. All of the guests, however, presented their views at length, including the Colonel, and it is probable that there will be further developments, which may lead to concrete action on the part of the men at the dinner and others of prominence in former preparedness movements.

It was the desire of all of those at the dinner, it was said, in view of recent developments in the international situation, to be in a position to do the most that they could for the country in the shortest time possible, if the United States became involved in the war. To this end it may be determined to hold further conferences in the near future. General Wood and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt were asked to attend as the others desired information and the advice they could give in connection with the arms of the national defense which they represented.

Protection for New York.

As the dinner was arranged without any idea of publicity at first, the guests agreed that nothing should go forth about the deliberations except the statement by Colonel Roosevelt. In a general way it was permitted to get out, however, that the necessity for thoroughgoing preparation for the safeguarding of the Port of New York and the Eastern seacoast was one of the serious problems taken up.

It is not at all improbable that a movement to arrange for a military census of New York and New Jersey along the lines of the one which has been conducted in Connecticut will be one of the developments of last night's

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GERARD'S PARTY REACHES HAVANA; BRINGS NEWS OF GERMAN HUNGER; WARNS US TO PREPARE FOR REAL WAR

GERMANY MAY HOLD OUT

Rigid Economy the One Hope to Win Against Desperate Conditions.

FRANCE WASTING HER FOOD

Prodigality of Paris Made a Deep Impression on Gerard's Companions.

ENVOY UNDER GREAT STRAIN

Followed by Spies Into Spain—Nervous Tension on Voyage, Which Ends Happily.

By OSCAR KING DAVIS.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 11.—Six weeks of unrelaxed and unbroken nervous tension for Ambassador Gerard and his official party ended today when the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel made fast to a buoy in Havana Harbor and the group of Americans who left Berlin on the evening of Feb. 10 were at last in a position to say with reasonable certainty that they were safe from further possibility of German intrigue or malevolent attempt.

For most of the party the assurance of personal safety terminated immediately the intense anxiety that so long had oppressed them and completely relieved the strain they had been under since that day in the German capital when the word went around that Germany had recalled her pledge to restrain her U-boat activities and announced her intention to begin a new campaign of unrestricted undersea endeavor.

But for Ambassador Gerard the end of the menace of purely personal difficulty brought relief from only a part of the load he has been carrying. His official responsibility is still to be discharged in the form of reports to the President and the State Department and recommendations regarding the course to be followed by the United States toward Germany. That is a responsibility from which many men of less decided character would shrink. Gerard, however, a man who forms his judgments promptly and with firmness upon the evidence in his possession, is not easily disturbed in his conclusions. His views have the character of convictions and are held with vigor. Others may disagree or be unconvinced by the evidence which has been sufficient for him, but it is to be remembered that of all the Americans who were in Germany when the rupture with the United States came or who had been there during any period of the last four years none has had anywhere near as good opportunities of observation and securing information as Gerard. His conclusions ought therefore to be formed upon the soundest basis and authority. If they are not it is his fault and the misfortune of his country, for it is to be assumed, of course, that his views will have a material share in shaping the course of the Wilson Administration regarding Germany.

Conditions In Germany Desperate.

It is betraying no trust to say that Mr. Gerard places about the smallest possible confidence in the good faith of Germany or German officials, that he regards the condition of Germany as desperate, especially where the supply of food and general economic conditions, including finance, are concerned, that he knows the frame of mind of responsible German officials to be quite in keeping with their recognition of the desperate situation of their country. It was his clear recognition of these facts which has added so greatly to Mr. Gerard's anxiety during the entire journey from Berlin to Havana.

If he is not convinced of the readiness of German officials to disregard every obligation of ordinary civil intercourse between nations, even including their own safe conduct to the retiring Ambassador, it has not been possible for him to entertain even as speculation any of the various numerous rumors and reports concerning the intentions of Germans hostile to the safe progress of the ambassadorial party from Berlin, especially to the safe progress of the Ifanta Isabel from Corunna to Havana. Mr. Gerard had an added reason for anxiety, having been warned in most extraordinary fashion before leaving Berlin. That warning came from a source which made several different predictions to him during the course of the war, every one of which has been fulfilled to the letter. This time the warning was that the Germans would disregard his safe conduct and endeavor to do or cause him personal harm before he could reach Cuba. Apparently the theory was that the United States would follow the rupture of diplomatic relations promptly with a declaration of war, and upon such a declaration Germany would hold herself released from the obligation of safe conduct and all other considerations and proceed immediately to recapture Mr. Gerard and his party and return

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Germany's Real Situation and Her Attitude Toward Us As Sized Up by Americans Returning With Mr. Gerard

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 11.—Here is a summary of Germany's economic and political situation and her attitude toward the war and America's possible entrance into it, as gleaned from Americans of former Ambassador Gerard's party on the eleven-day voyage from Corunna:

First—Germany is hungry, and famine may touch her strength in the field and undermine her power before next harvest.

Second—Official and civil Germany is passionately united. As little division exists as at any time since the war started. Various proceedings, beginning with the Chancellor's peace proposal and ending with the Allies' answer, have made the country solid behind the Kaiser. The common soldiers are sick of the war, but cannot help themselves.

Third—The submarine warfare is relied on to end the war. Admiral von Tirpitz is triumphant, but is personally broken and unable to lead. The unanimous belief in submarine success is liable to a violent reaction if England should resist successfully.

Fourth—While hope of military success is now secondary, Germany is embedded in a subterranean concrete western front, and thinks herself prepared to exact from the allied armies a prohibitive price for a sustained offensive. My own optimism for the British "push" was somewhat cooled by the testimony of correspondents on board the Infanta Isabel who had seen the Germans on the Somme just across from where I saw the British.

Fifth—Germany does not believe that America is capable of hitting hard blows, and, while desirous of avoiding war, she awaits Washington's action with something very like contempt.

Sixth—There is a threat of demoralization in Germany, but she is still tremendously strong, and will take a lot of beating. The Allies ought to stop the unprofitable business of underrating her. Even yet she alone among the combatants is thoroughly and expertly military. The others have not learned to think in strictly military terms. Meanwhile, in weight, numbers, and machinery, the advantage lies overwhelmingly with the Allies.

Seventh—In the foregoing calculation Russia must be reckoned with, and Russia is an unknown quantity at present. That there has been a breakdown both sides recognize, Germany expectantly and the Allies anxiously, but the extent of it is impossible to measure in a country so confused and shapeless. The Russian demoralization had reached lengths which elsewhere would spell ruin. She has mountains of munitions which she has no transport to distribute, and storehouses filled with guns and cartridges that do not fit each other. Meantime the country trembles on the verge of revolution, the effect of which might enable Germany to bring strength to the western front for a mighty resistance.

NEW PEACE HOPES RISE AT CAPITAL

Bagdad's Fall and Food Conditions in Germany Encourage Optimism at Washington.

LABOR TO FAVOR DEFENSE

Executive Council of American Federation Ready to State Position of 3,000,000 Workers.

WASHINGTON, March 11. — The American Government having announced its decision to proceed with the arming of merchantmen intending to go to Europe in defiance of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, no further details on the situation were given out today.

Many interesting questions relating to the new policy remained unanswered. The only statement authorized was that nothing would be done by the Government not in strict accordance with international law.

Because of reports of bad food conditions in Germany, the fall of Bagdad to the Entente Allies, and other news looked upon as unfavorable to the Central Powers, some officials considered further peace suggestions from Germany as among the possibilities.

President Wilson, although practically recovered from the cold which kept him in bed most of last week, remained indoors all day.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor completed tonight a general statement of organized labor's attitude toward national defense problems, to be presented for ratification tomorrow to a conference of more than 100 labor leaders.

The statement is said to be favorable to some active preparedness steps. Its ultimate adoption is expected, but not without considerable discussion of details, which may keep the conference in session two days or more. The meeting was called a week ago by Samuel Gompers, President of the federation, and is said to be the first gathering ever held in this country to formulate labor's attitude toward defense measures. More than 3,000,000 American wage earners will be represented.

The statement drawn up to the Executive Council, which has been in session here for three days, is said to express approval of military, naval, and economic preparations for defense in general terms. Any specific declarations on such problems as universal military service are to be left to the conference, and some leaders here today expressed the belief that there would be no action taken on details of any suggested national defense programs.

Heads of 110 national or international unions and the four railroads brotherhoods are expected to attend the meeting.

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GERMANY EXPECTS CLASH ANY TIME

Thinks the President Is Forcing War Upon Germany by Arming Merchantmen.

TAKES DECISION COOLLY

Press Again Assails Wilson and Declares Yellow Sheets Mislead American Opinion.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 11, (via London.)—The news of President Wilson's decision to arm American merchant steamers without awaiting the consent of Congress caused neither surprise nor anger here, the newspapers having for some time prepared the people for it by saying that "Wilson wants his war and is going to have it."

It is generally admitted that now a clash may come any day, because the armed American ships entering the danger zone will not be treated any differently from those of any other nations, and then there is bound to be shooting. The view taken by the authorities here is that President Wilson by sending such armed ships into the danger zone is actually forcing war on Germany.

The newspaper comment on the news is short but sharp. In most cases they remark in effect that "it doesn't matter to us whether Wilson arms these vessels with or without the consent of Congress, but as a means of gauging the character and political methods of the President."

As one writer puts it, "the facts in the case deserve attention. First, he pretends doubts as to his power to order ships armed. To his surprise, Congress doesn't grant him power immediately. He orders his legal advisers to dig up the necessary juridical evidence for the contention that the President may arm ordinary trading vessels without first consulting Congress. Nobody will believe that it was this timely legal advice that changed President Wilson's mind. No doubt he was quite informed regarding the legal situation before he approached Congress. If he acts contrary to what he considered law three weeks ago, it is quite in line with his puffed-up phrases about justice and fairness."

Under the headline "Wilson Violates the Constitution," the Tägliche Rundschau says: "Circumstances are now pressing irresistibly toward a decision. The die will be cast the moment anything happens, for the arming of trading vessels is already war, even if the desired casus belli does not appear for days or even weeks. It must be made quite clear even now that America is the aggressive party as soon as she sends her guns against our U-boats.

"Let us not deceive ourselves over the fact that the largest part of the American people stand behind him. They are war mad despite the parrotlike and flowery peace phrases of their master.

"America is a land where the masses are easily hypnotized. Nowhere else in the world is political judgment so super-

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HARD HITTING OUR SAFETY

Swift Action May Avert Serious Ravages in Conflict With Germany.

SHE DESPISES US AS FOES

And Counts on Indecision Here to Make Successful Her Own Severe Blows.

GERARD WRITING A BOOK

Hopes Thereby to Enlighten Americans as to Perils That Confront Them.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 11.—To reach home in comparative safety James W. Gerard, the former Ambassador of the United States to Germany, was compelled, in the sailorman phrase, to fetch a wide compass. When he landed at Havana today he had traveled 5,700 miles from Berlin, and before New York is reached his journey will have been longer than the voyage from Shanghai to San Francisco.

But now only ninety miles of water separates him from the homeland. Ordinarily a visit to Havana at this season is most attractive, but every eye turns wistfully toward Key West, and we shall all watch tomorrow for the Stars and Stripes with something of the fervor of the national anthem.

I want to put into the forefront the one big impression made by daily contact with the Berlin contingent, which crossed the ocean from Spain in the Infanta Isabel. Whatever their varying feeling toward the European combatants, all come home with one message: If America would avoid the ravages of war she must be ready for war. There is no war spirit among these observers, who are heartsick at the ruin and suffering abroad, but they realize that this beautiful America, for which all are yearning as we come from Europe's scenes, must be preserved by pluck instead of luck, and that in the process we shall become more worthy of our heritage of freedom and opportunity.

For getting a composite impression of inside Germany, spending eleven days aboard a ship with the Gerard party presented an opportunity not to be missed. So, after seeing the British front, I went to Corunna via Madrid. The party, headed by the former Ambassador, comprised diplomats, doctors, consular representatives and journalists. They had enjoyed excellent advantages for acquiring first-hand information on questions puzzling the outside world, which would like to know how close Germany is to starvation, what the economic conditions are there, how dangerous the submarine offensive is, what the real feeling toward America is, whether public opinion has been divided on the war, &c.

Germany has been a beleaguered fortress under the strictest martial law, and only since the Americans' departure from Berlin has the world been correctly informed of inside conditions.

Gerard Writing a Book.

The party aboard the steamship had a sense of emancipation that made them frank in discussion, but they cannot be quoted directly, because of diplomatic restraints now, even the doctors belonging to the embassy. Above all, Mr. Gerard must be rigidly excluded from any impressions here given. He has refused to be interviewed under any circumstances. There are two good reasons for his saving his ammunition. First, the President supposedly wants a report, and second, Mr. Gerard is writing a book. He has been working on it with characteristic industry en route through Europe and aboard the ship. He will be ready when he reaches New York to select a publisher, who ought to be one with facilities for simultaneous publication in America and England.

Mr. Gerard has preserved all his public records and documents. His general knowledge of Germany is drawn from the best sources. He has a retentive memory, a special talent for narrative, and a nice sense of humor. His purpose is to bring his book out promptly while the matters treated are fresh and public interest is keen.

Mr. Gerard is very matter of fact, and would be the last man to parade a pious purpose, but I think that his chief motive is to enlighten America on the European situation and help to make the United States a nation instead of a mumbo-jumbo of sections, States and races without national consciousness or purpose.

Through the Mine Fields.

It has been stated in an American magazine that the sea currents attract most of the loose mines from the west of England, the Channel and the French coast, and assemble them just off the northwest tip of Spain. It was precisely over this spot that the Spanish liner, the Infanta Isabel, plowed her way around Cape Finisterre to the Atlantic Ocean on the night of Feb. 27.

Mr. Gerard had been through an ordeal

in Berlin almost unexampled in diplomatic history. He had then brought out the American refugees, had stopped in Switzerland, France, and Spain for formalities which were most complimentary, but required careful and delicate attention.

Friends in Berlin, who were in a position to have real information, had given him a Lusitania-like warning against sailing from Spain. There were known to be spies at his heels in Madrid, and on board the ship were special suspects, but as he sat with me after dinner that evening off Cape Finisterre Mr. Gerard talked of the floating mine field as if it were a thousand miles away, and with that quiet smile which his friends all know.

Just the same, the former Ambassador was near the end of his rope when he embarked at Corunna. There is a limit to human endurance, and he had reached it. Mrs. Gerard was very anxious to have him get complete rest on the voyage, and under her skillful management each day has shown an improvement in the envoy's mental and physical state. Mrs. Gerard herself has stood the strain in a way that only women can, but she will be glad to get back to the rest and relaxation of home. Mr. Gerard finishes the voyage greatly refreshed, he and Mrs. Gerard both taking things quietly.

Envoy's Plans Not Settled.

Mr. Gerard is a natural diplomat, with manner considérate and habits democratic. Each day en voyage he gathered the correspondents and translated the Marconi messages received by the ship. He is a good linguist. When he went to Berlin he realized that he must learn German and French, and diligently took up the study of these languages, acquiring sufficient facility in both to hold conversations and read newspapers—a very un-American thing to do, but most useful in enabling the Ambassador to hold real intercourse with his fellows and keep posted through the newspapers on German conditions. On shipboard he has carried about a Spanish grammar and dictionary, putting in his spare moments in polishing up his Spanish, partly learned years ago in Mexico.

Mr. Gerard neither drinks nor smokes, and spends any idle time picking up information on any subject coming within his orbit, a practice which in the long run accumulates a big stock of general information. At 50 years he has a boy's interest in everything that passes. His mental methods are very precise, and he never wanders from his point. Such a man ought to go far.

The Ambassador returns home without any permanent plans. Either law or his Mexican interests might receive his attention, but he will have no heart for private matters until his duties as an American citizen have been fully discharged. He has no solemnity, and does not take himself overseriously, but if I judge him rightly the facts stored up in his mind are going to be made fully available for the guidance of the United States before Mr. Gerard will consider himself free for private activities. There will be no grandstand methods, but when he finishes I predict that many of the present uncertainties will vanish.

Much as Mr. Gerard was honored in Switzerland, France, and Spain, his real ovation would have been in England, but his decision not to visit London at this time did credit to his judgment and taste.

Voyage Calm Despite Misgivings.

Barring the suppressed sense of risk and adventure the voyage from Corunna to Havana was without incident. The Infanta Isabella is a steamship of 10,000 tons. She is owned in Cadiz, and is usually in the South American trade, but she is now engaged chiefly in bringing immigrants from Galicia, in northwest Spain, to Cuba, which explains the call at Corunna. These immigrants are called 'swallows' here because they return home in the autumn after enjoying remunerative employment.

The Infanta Isabel seemed the best and safest ship when Mr. Gerard got ready to leave. The Spanish may be slow in some things, but this company saw a profit-making opportunity in transporting the Gerard party, and went to it like a fire department to a general alarm. The fares averaged about $300 a berth. Sixteen hundred and sixty immigrants pay $66 a head. They belong to Galicia, the only Spanish Province where willingness to work is general among the population.

When we boarded the Infanta Isabel, we found that she carried seventeen lifeboats, rated by the company as capable of carrying fifty each, or a total of 850. As the total number of persons aboard was 2,000, at the very best over 1,100 persons would have had to be abandoned in case of accident.

Optimism and geniality prevailed in the saloon, but there was some anxiety in the back of everybody's head. Fritz is a crazy fellow on the sea, and there is no knowing what might happen if war was declared on the voyage.

One day a rumor spread that the course of the ship had been suddenly altered to avoid a raider, the new Möwe, reported near by a passing steamer. Discussion developed the fact that several Americans on board the ship knew the commander of the Möwe, Count Dohna, personally. They had a high regard for him and believed that he would behave gallantly if we fell in with him.

One vexation of the voyage was the unsatisfactory wireless news. We were left absolutely in the dark as to the extent of loss of life on the Laconia and whether the sinking constituted a casus belli.

The adjournment of Congress was reported, but there was nothing definite about any delegation of power to the President.

The German scheming to entangle Mexico, which was apparently tantamount to a declaration of war against America by Germany, got us excited. A wireless from THE TIMES gave the first real idea of the American situation, causing grave concern. This was relieved Friday by a report of the Senate vote to amend its rules.

Germany's Food Shortage Real.

After discussing the German situation for eleven days, my conclusion is that the food shortage in the Fatherland is more serious than has been believed outside. The present condition is not one of actual starvation, but there is much suffering in spots, and Germany faces a crisis between now and harvest. Unless the submarine war prospers Germany can hardly escape an upheaval.

One doctor aboard the ship tells me that even with his unusual facilities he was much reduced by the lack of fats, and when he reached Zurich he was so ravenous that he made himself ill, devouring everything greasy. Lack of fats caused an incessant gnawing and nothing would "stick to his ribs." His stomach had no food reserve and intestinal digestion was suspended.

The misery resulting from the food conditions is observable in every face. The Government took all possible precautions, but while 60 per cent. turnips could make bulk, it couldn't make nutriment. A thick soup of cabbage and turnips, a bit of meat, and a trace of grease could be bought at the community kitchens in the cities for 6 cents (30 pfennig,) and bread at 1 cent a slice, but thirty minutes after eating one was hungry again.

The diet gave no power of resistance to the cold. The Americans who serve as prison inspectors say that even with huge furs they almost froze this Winter.

Mothers and babies are without milk, and the suffering is great. While the effect of the food conditions on the public morale is temporarily offset by hysterical loyalty, physical causes must prevail over psychological in the end.

The present semi-starvation contrasts with what Americans would consider gluttony before the war, when it was not unusual for a prosperous German to eat seven meals a day. The full stomach was regarded as the sovereign remedy for all bodily ills. The early stages of reduced diet benefited some people, but that point has long been passed.

Throughout the trying times the German women have been showing splendid nerve. They are taking men's places at manual labor. Many assure me if the women are called they will respond in tremendous numbers, game to perform many trench tasks, if not actually do full military duty.

The moral and social conditions are entirely unlike old Germany. In high society spying and intrigue prevail. Nobody trusts anybody, and the conversation is all insincerity and deception. While the unwritten law still holds among the nobility, the laws regulating divorce are a dead letter.

Soldiers at the front and wives at home are freed from marital restraints. Illegitimate births now reach 25 per cent. in Berlin, and even more in Bavaria, and the percentage is increasing.

Popular taste on the stage calls for a murder in every act, and the big theatrical successes reek with morbid details.

The tendencies in Germany to rule womankind with a rod of iron have been emphasized by the war. Men use women roughly and punish them physically for trifling faults. Women are treated as recognized inferiors, and they don't resent it.

Such are some of the effects of baffled militarism upon the Germans. They went into this war expecting a three months' picnic. The resistance, followed by threatened defeat, has produced a perversity that breaks out as described.

This is not to say that Germany is all bad. I have heard stories of splendid self-sacrifice in all circles. Some of the aristocracy voluntarily adopt short commons, and potato rations are passed to the guests by liveried servants.

Germany, I am convinced, wants to take decent care of the two million prisoners in her hands. Many of her prisons are models of sanitation, and the high authorities punish mistreatment when it is brought to their attention.

German heroism in the army and navy is just as fine as in any countries, but the curse of centuries of militarism is heavy upon the people. Napoleon said that "Prussia was hatched from a cannon ball," and she is paying the price for what she has inflicted on Europe, not only in punishment by battle, but in the recoil upon herself of her own savage force.

One point absolutely free from contradiction among the American refugees is Germany's entire faith in the submarine. Differences on this subject have disappeared, and the people all want the campaign pressed home, regardless of consequences. There is not the slightest doubt in Germany that within three or four months England will be starved into submission.

Despise America As a Fighter.

The situation in regard to America is very simple. The results of the submarine war will be so conclusive, it is argued, that America will not matter. Germany does not believe in America's fighting inclination or ability. The rupture with the United States came as a complete surprise. She has always thought that President Wilson was bluffing and was afflicted with some sort of disability on the fighting side. Never since Mr. Bryan assured Ambassador Dumba that the militant tone in the early notes was for effect in America has Berlin believed that President Wilson fully meant what he said or would under any circumstances go to war.

Our conduct toward Mexico has tended to confirm the German theory. The way we handled military activities allayed any German fear of America as a military opponent. As one correspondent put it: "When America waited a week for Pullmans to send the militia to Mexico, Germany stopped fighting one whole day to have a loud laugh." Germany is glad to get freight cars with straw in the bottom for transporting soldiers.

The particular American thing that Wilhelmstrasse worries about is money. She can get along without it by swapping jackknives with herself, but a few billions mean so much to England and France just at this time.

Then there are those ten million persons of German stock whom Germany is just beginning to rate accurately as Americans instead of Germans. When the hysterics over submarines permit the thought, Germany cannot help recalling that the United States is terribly big with its 100,000,000 population, that it has a useful navy, that in ingenuity and industry it leads the world, and that finally its action will have a potent influence in Russia.

For all this Germany had a clever little scheme, if only a cog hadn't slipped. It was to give America something to think about on the Pacific. The Berlin contingent had previous knowledge of this Mexico-Japanese conspiracy, and were keen for details when the wireless brought the bare announcement. As one journalist put it at the time, instead of really meaning peace when proposing it, "Bethmann's design was a rainbow painted on a drop scene which was meant to rise again on a very ugly tableau."

Observers for Swift American Action.

There is an agreement of opinion on this steamship that if war breaks out America should make war from the word "Go." Germany relies upon American indecision, procrastination, and general amateurishness, and will herself cover her preparations for the most cruel blow by an outward show of reluctance. "Hit quick and hard" should be the motto, it is felt, since neither Spain nor Mexico furnishes any criterion for action against a power that knows the war game backward.

Everybody who has seen Germany is praying for President Wilson to throw personal and political considerations to the wind, open a new book when war threatens, and write in it the names of the best men in America, irrespective of party, to help the President to use America's vast resources against the enemy. To fight Germany with Algers and Shafters because such men are friends of the Administration or because their dismissal would give pain is looked upon by Americans returning from the European theatre as unthinkable.

England has just dismissed Asquith for waiting, and France has relieved glorious old Papa Joffre because he was willing to give ground at Verdun if necessary to save precious French lives. Let America, say returning citizens, begin at the point reached by these countries instead of incurring huge cost in time, money, and men by learning by actual experience. At such a time, it is felt, party lines mean no more "than boundary lines in Noah's flood."

Has 250 to 300 Big U-Boats.

I have tried to get information as to the number of German submarines, but Germany successfully conceals the figures. The best composite guess I have been able to get is 250 to 300 big ones. All on this ship expressed surprise when I gave them the current English valuation of the submarine effort, namely, that while it was regarded as serious, there was not the slightest immediate prospect of starving England. There is more food in England today than ever before, perhaps six months', and certainly three months', clear surplus. Germans will have to increase vastly the present rate of destruction to empty the British cupboard in a year.

Meanwhile British seamanship is on its mettle to meet the submarine menace. Arming merchant ships alone will give protection. Submarines cannot overcome them when the work is completed.

The Berlin contingent admit that if the submarine stroke fails the disappointment and hunger in Germany will create a situation favorable to the acceptance of peace without victory.

In this connection those fresh from Germany are mystified at the clamor there for peace concurrently with the renewed vigor in waging war. There has always been talk of peace, but this has become a peace craving. Press and public are quite frank about it. Indeed, there is every indication that word has been passed along the line from above to couple the peace talk with ruthless warfare. German ingenuity delights in such expedients.

The Germans don't advertise their own weaknesses, but when elephants are commandeered from Hagenbeck's menageries to pull heavy loads through the streets of Berlin it suggests a breakdown in means of transport, maybe more serious in conducting the war than the loss of man power.

CUBANS PAY HONOR TO RETURNING ENVOY

Official Goes Aboard Ship to Welcome Gerard—Many Courtesies Shown Party Ashore.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 11.—Former Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard had a fine day in Havana, following the arrival of the Infanta Isabel, at 6 o'clock this morning. The Cuban Government gave them a reception and such entertainment as will make Havana stand out in their recollection.

With the American Minister, William E. Gonzales and his Secretary, Mr. Scholle, came to the steamship at an early hour. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Guillermo Patterson, and Commandant of the Dixie, placed a launch at Mr. Gerard's disposal. At the wharf where the party landed eight private automobiles met them and these stood at the Plaza Hotel door all day for the use of the diplomatic visitors. The Cuban Government had taken rooms for the entire Gerard party at this hotel.

After luncheon the Secretary of State, Señor Desvernine, came for coffee. Members of the party were favorably impressed with his statesmanlike ability and his knowledge of and sympathy with the American standpoint. He and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard were photographed together on the roof of the hotel. Under Secretary Patterson later took Mr. Gerard to the races, where they occupied President Menocal's box, which was draped with the American and Cuban flags intertwined. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the big crowd applauded heartily. Incidentally, Mr. Gerard won $17.

In the late afternoon the American Minister and Mrs. Gonzales entertained the Gerard party at the Legation, recently purchased by the American Government, probably the most charming diplomatic residence anywhere under the American flag. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales have done over the noble old house and grounds. These were greatly admired by Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, who expressed the hope that this example might be followed in other capitals.

Havana makes a fine impression on the visitor. On all sides are evidences of the efficiency of American municipal management in cities outside our own country.

One feature of the day was the welcome tendered to Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush of the Gerard party, who took a leading part in the sanitation of Havana after the Spanish war. He was met at the steamer by a delegation of his former colleagues, headed by the Secretary of Health in Menocal's Cabinet. Dr. Furbush was shown over the sanitary improvements in and around Havana.

I have learned today that Germans are strongly suspected of fomenting the Cuban rebellion and that Berlin has been trying to start trouble of some kind among the negroes in the United States.

HAVANA, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerard will leave here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for Key West on the steamship Governor Cobb.

MANY NOTABLES ON BOARD.

Well-Known Americans Return in Judge Gerard's Party.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 11.—In addition to James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard, a large number of other prominent Americans were aboard the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel, which arrived here today from Corunna.

George Barclay Rives is a son of George L. Rives of New York, who was Assistant Secretary of State under Cleveland. G. B. Rives has been in the United States diplomatic service for many years, his last post being First Secretary of the embassies at Vienna and at Rio. He resigned at the beginning of the present Administration, but volunteered for work when the European war began, and has been assisting since early in 1915 in the embassy in Berlin, where he has had charge of questions dealing with the protection of German interests in Russia, France and Portugal. Mr. Rives expects to return to his farm in Albemarle County, Virginia, with Mrs. Rives and their three children.

Grafton Winthrop Minot of a well-known Boston family was in Berlin at the beginning of the war and volunteered to assist in the embassy, being made an attaché. His work has dealt chiefly with the British interned at Ruhleben and with the relief of British subjects in Germany. In July, 1915, he returned to America for a short time and was married to Miss Constance Gardner, daughter of Congressman Gardner and granddaughter of Senator Lodge. After the wedding the Minots proceeded at once to Berlin.

Commander Walter L. Gherardi, U. S. N., has been in Berlin for almost four years as Naval Attaché. Since the war began he has made several trips to the front, but for several months prior to the break in diplomatic relations he was permitted to see nothing. He is a son of the late Admiral Gherardi and a brother of the scientist of wireless telephone fame. Mrs. Gherardi, born Taylor, comes of a Washington family and is a niece of the late Admiral Robley D. Evans and descendant of the historian, Bancroft, who was at one time Minister in Berlin. The Gherardis make their home in Washington.

Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush of Philadelphia, who was special assistant to the Ambassador, arrived in Berlin only two months prior to the break in relations. He is a sanitation expert, has held the rank of Surgeon General in the United States Army, and was active in dealing with yellow fever in Cuba subsequent to the Spanish war. He went to Berlin to assist in the inspection of camps for prisoners of war. He is accompanied by Mrs. Furbush and their daughter.

Dr. Frank Harmon of Chicago, Dr. Christian Luginbuhl of Chicago, Dr. Albert H. Rollet of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. Jerome Pierce Webster of Holderness, N. H., have all been attached to the embassy at Berlin for periods varying from four to ten months in the capacity of special agents of the Department of State for the purpose of inspecting camps for prisoners of war in Germany and reporting on them to the British, Serbian, and Rumanian Governments, whose interests in Germany were in the hands of the American Embassy prior to the break in relations.

Hermann Oelrichs is a member of a prominent New York family, son of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and grandson of the late Senator Fair of California. He went to Berlin with Mr. Gerard as the latter's private secretary when the Ambassador returned from his vacation in New York in December last.

Christian A. Herter of New York, son of Albert Herter, the artist, went to Berlin in July, 1916, as an attaché of the embassy. He had much to do with British prisoners of war in Germany. Owing to press of work at the legation in Brussels, he was transferred thither temporarily in December, 1916. He was on the point of leaving to return to Berlin when the break in diplomatic relations occurred. He received his passports from the German authorities and was sent out of Belgium by way of Germany to Switzerland, crossing the frontier a few hours after the special train carrying Mr. Gerard and the embassy party, which he rejoined in Berne.

Lithgow Osborne, son of Thomas Mott Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., was Third Secretary of the embassy. He has been at the embassy at Berlin since December, 1914, and was an attaché until August, 1916, when he was appointed Third Secretary, after having passed the diplomatic examinations. In Berlin he was assistant to John B. Jackson, formerly Minister to Cuba, Persia, and later to the Balkan States, who had general charge of the Prisoners of War Bureau of the embassy, and whose work dealt with the general inspection and welfare of British, Serbian, and Rumanian prisoners of war in Germany.

Accompanying the embassy party are also Lawrence Curtis of Boston, who has been attached to the embassy at Paris in the division in charge of Austrian and German interests; A. S. Roberts of New York, who is carrying dispatches from the embassy at London for the State Department and Navy Department; Fowler McCormick, son of Harold McCormick of the International Harvester Company, and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, and Twining Lynes of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. McCormick has been driving an American ambulance in France.

Several members of the embassy staff did not return on the Infanta Isabel. Mr. Jackson remained in Switzerland on account of his wife's ill health. Mr. Grew, Counselor of the embassy, was transferred to the embassy at Vienna. Hugh R. Wilson, Secretary of the embassy, was transferred to the legation in Berne. Alexander C. Kirk, Second Secretary of the embassy, was transferred to the legation at The Hague, and Robert C. Scotten, Third Secretary, was transferred to the embassy at Madrid.

Guy Ayrault, who went to Berlin as special representative of the State Department, accepted a place in connection with the inspection of lazarets in France, and parted with the embassy entourage in Paris. Ellis Dresel of Boston, also a special representative of the State Department, is returning to America via England.

INTERNED SAILORS SUSPECTED AS SPIES

Sent Out Secret Data on Smuggled Clocks, Government Agents Believe.

GIFTS OF PETS SUSPICIOUS

Another Way of Getting Information on American Defenses to Germany —Several Women Involved.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Behind the arrest yesterday of Henry Rohner, a prominent German-American merchant; Adelbert Fischer, formerly a German soldier and a son-in-law of Ad. Koerting, a noted ironmaster in the Fatherland; Mrs. Helene Fischer, his wife, and two employes of Rohner is believed to lie a conspiracy, partially uncovered by the United States Secret Service, to furnish military and naval information to the German Government invaluable to that empire in case of war with the United States.

The five prisoners arrested by Federal Secret Service agents were held on the technical charge of smuggling ashore nineteen valuable chronometers from the interned German raiders at the League Island Navy Yard. Today it became known that fully twenty persons were under surveillance, if not direct suspicion, as the result of the last month's investigation into the existence of the alleged plot to furnish Germany with maps and other information of the defenses of this country.

This information, it is said, has been smuggled from the ships to secret agents, outside the internment camp by means of secret ciphers, conveyed by chronometers, such as were seized, as well as by dogs, cats, parrots and other pets which the sailors on the interned vessels have sent to persons in this city, ostensibly as gifts.

Got First Clue in New York.

The investigation into the activities of alleged German agents and the interned sailors at League Island has been prosecuted here for several weeks. It originated in the arrest of a woman spy on Lincoln's Birthday in New York. She was found to be in possession of maps and data of the various navy yards along the Atlantic Coast. She was questioned at intervals for several days. After the final inquisition the Treasury Department sent Special Agent Nicholas Brooks to this city with orders to keep a watch on those who visited and those visited by the interned Germans.

Brooks and Garbarino planted a Secret Service man inside the navy yard as a marine, and he kept watch on the Captains and crews of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm. He learned that each day at 5 o'clock a special delivery letter bearing a Germantown postmark would arrive at the navy yard for one of the junior officers aboard one of the raiders. He notified the Post Office Inspectors and they questioned the Germantown authorities and found that the writer was Mrs. Paul Hespe, the wife of Lieutenant Hespe. She was the former Hilda Schweiger and was married to the Lieutenant last November at League Island, the wedding being a gala affair among the interned sailors and the German society of this city.

Further investigation disclosed that Mrs. Hespe was a guest at the Fischer home. Fischer, a former member of the German Army, came to this country thirteen years ago. He has never been naturalized, his partner, Daniel Hildreth, said today. He is President of Schutte & Koerting, at Tenth, Twelfth, and Thompson Streets. This firm has an office in New York, which is in charge of S. C. Smith.

In following the movements of Fischer the detectives learned that he was a patron of the Henry Rohner Company, the largest delicatessen supply concern in the city. Rohner has been a resident of this country for many years and has been prominent in German societies. He is a naturalized citizen and a man of considerable wealth.

The Smuggled Chronometers.

The investigation showed that the interned sailors were purchasing their groceries and dainties from the same firm and that two or three times a week a motor truck came to League Island from Rohner's with supplies for the ships.

With these connections established, the Secret Service men began work on another clue. It is here that the chronometers become significant. In the affidavit which was used as the basis for the warrant for the arrest of the five persons taken into custody the chronometers were named "as smuggled in February." When two boxes were seized on Friday nineteen other chronometers were found inside.

February is the month when the woman spy was arrested in New York. After her capture the Secret Service agents were hurried here and made affidavit that the chronometers had been smuggled ashore. It is significant that the two boxes seized by the Federal agents on Friday at Rohner's store contained only chronometers. No other articles were seized, although many packages had been taken from and carried to the interned ships that were not supplies from Rohner's store.

Brooks and Garbarino went to the navy yard and questioned the marine. Then the agents went to Rohner's establishment and seized both boxes. They questioned Rohner, and then returned to their offices in the Federal Building. The arrests were not made until the following day, after the agents had had the chronometers in their possession for twenty-four hours.

Rohner's Explanation.

Rohner is understood to have told the agents that Fischer, a patron of his, had asked him to take a box from Captain Thierichens of the Prinz Eitel which contained a souvenir which the Captain wished to present to Fischer. Since that time, the merchant said, he had often delivered parcels to the navy yard and taken articles from the interned Germans for Fischer.

The Secret Service agents are trying to establish the method by which "a line of communication" was opened between League Island and the German agents. They are working on the theory that the chronometers were sent from the interned ships to somebody in this city, and the information they carried decoded and sent to New York to a central headquarters, whence it finally reached Germany via Mexico. After each chronometer had fulfilled its mission, it was sent back to be again used in this secret means of communication, so the agents believe.

The agents have not been able to find Mrs. Hespe, whom they wished to question at length about certain information which has come into the possession of the Government.

The agents discovered today that sailors on board the interned vessels had sent out of the navy yard to friends in the city, ostensibly for children's playthings, models of war vessels, mostly submarines and destroyers. This was before relations between this country and Germany became acute. After the discovery of the chronometers the Secret Service men questioned all the drivers who had taken goods to the interned ships. From them they learned that sailors aboard the raiders were always sending parrots, dogs, cats, and other pets to persons in this and other cities. At the time it was believed that these were simply gifts to friends. The special agents began to locate the recipients and question them as to the "presents."

ARRESTED WOMAN SPY HERE.

Name Never Has Been Made Public —Officials Reticent.

Secret Service and army and navy officials here were reticent in talking of the Philadelphia Navy Yard affair last night. It was said that a woman was arrested here "about Feb. 12" as a spy suspect and that maps and other data had been found in her possession. Her name had not been made public, it was said, and it was desired to continue to maintain secrecy on this point for fear its publication would serve as a warning for other persons now under surveillance in connection with the affair.

It was stated definitely at Governors Island, however, that she was not being held there. Officers there said they did not know where she had been taken.

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GERMAN CASH SENT PLOTTER TO JAPAN

Columbia Student Sought Aid of Britain's Ally in Fomenting Rebellion in India.

ADMITS LARGE PAYMENTS

Another Woman Questioned as to Intrigue—Chakraberty Goes to Bellevue.

Heramba L. Gupta, the Hindu student at Columbia University, who was taken to Police Headquarters on Saturday night and questioned about his supposed connection with the German plan to foment a revolution against England in India, was put under arrest shortly after midnight and was examined again for several hours yesterday afternoon. It was said last night that he had made a partial confession.

Gupta, who is about 30 years old, was a close friend of Chandra Chakraberty, the Hindu, arrested last week in connection with the German plot. It was asserted on good authority last night that he has admitted that an important part in the conspiracy was intrusted to him. Gupta is said to have admitted receiving large amounts from German Government officials in this city and that he was sent to Japan in 1915 to try to gain assistance there in arousing the natives of India to revolt, the object being to cause the withdrawal of troops from France and Belgium to India. Gupta is supposed to have failed to gain material assistance in Japan. From what German source in New York he received funds for his effort was not definitely learned, but it is known that Gupta frequently visited the building at 60 Wall Street before he made the trip. This is the building in which Captain von Papen, former German Military Attaché, and plot paymaster in America, had his offices.

Gupta told his inquisitors that his interest in Germany began before the outbreak of the war. He spent some time in Berlin, prior to 1914. Officials said last night that if he was then engaged to stir a revolt against the British in India, it would furnish conclusive proof that Germany was really preparing for war with Great Britain some time before war was declared, and was then planning plots and revolts against England. Chakraberty has confessed that the Indian rebellion idea was put into his head, or at least encouraged, at the German Foreign Office in Berlin.

The Secret Service men investigating the India plot are said to have learned that a great sum was set aside by the Berlin Government in the hope of stirring a general mutiny in India, and part of this money was intrusted to Captain von Papen for that purpose. Chakraberty is reported to have received approximately $60,000 to carry on the work delegated to him, and Gupta was said to have admitted in his confession yesterday that he received between $40,000 and $50,000 to defray the expenses of his work. His principal mission in Japan, it was said, was to arrange to have guns and ammunition sent from here to India.

Gupta was locked up at Police Headquarters last night. Another Hindu, said also to be a student and a friend of Gupta, and a young woman, who were also questioned late Saturday night, were not put under arrest, but their movements were closely watched after they were released. Their names were not made public. Gupta, on hearing that the young woman was being examined, protested vigorously that she was in no way connected with the affair and that she should not have been "humiliated." He said that she was not a German woman, as had been reported, but an American, whose parents were British.

Dr. Ernest Se Kunna, another of the persons arrested in connection with this plot, and out on bail, was brought to Headquarters yesterday to answer some new questions. It was reported that on being confronted with facts learned from Gupta he made further important admissions concerning the plot.

Chakraberty, whom bonding companies had considered an undesirable risk for bail, complained that the sleeping accommodations in Police Headquarters were uncomfortable. Last night he told the authorities he was ill, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital with a detective to guard him.

Examination of the portable wireless apparatus found in the possession of Hans L. Wax, a German arrested on a swindling charge several days ago, revealed to detectives that a number of its essential parts were missing. The authorities clung yesterday to their previous belief that Wax was not an "important catch," and that he probably was unknown to the German spy masters in this country.

PATROL BOAT FOUND SINKING.

Seacocks Removed from a Government Vessel at Baltimore.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—The Government patrol boat Sentinel, utilized in the Chesapeake Bay by the United States Engineers' Department, was discovered to be sinking this morning at her berth here. The watch did not observe that the boat was sinking until after the engine room had been flooded to a depth of about five feet.

The leak is said to have been due to the removal of several seacocks, which may have been either accidental or malicious. In either case, the leak might have caused the destruction of the vessel, for when the watch gave the alarm the water was dangerously near the boiler room. Had not the sailors checked its advance, an explosion would have followed the contact of the water with the boilers.

Government officers will report the result of their investigation to Washington. An investigation is being made by the officers of the patrol boat and by the United States Marshal.

BARS GERMAN SOCIETIES.

Hotel Manager Doesn't Want Them to Meet in His House.

Declaring that the tense situation between Germany and America makes it imperative that no society of Teutonic origin hold meetings of any nature at this time, Copeland Townsend, owner of the Hotel Majestic, yesterday asked Friedrich Michel, head of the German Society, to cancel reservations for the ballroom of the hotel, where the society has been holding its meetings.

It was at a lecture before the German Society at the Majestic that Miss Maria A. Stappert is said by Professor John A. Mandel to have made her criticism of German economic, social, and moral conditions. Miss Stappert was a former student at Bryn Mawr, and Dr. Mandel wrote to the Ministerial Director in Berlin, asking that she be suppressed.

"It strikes me," said Mr. Townsend yesterday, "that if every member of the society is an American, the name of the society should be changed to the 'American Society.' Several weeks ago when the society met in the hotel, at a moment when the room was darkened, an interloper arose and shouted 'To hell with the Kaiser!' This is an indication of the feeling that exists toward societies bearing a Prussian title. In justice to the society I am convinced that its meetings were purely for educational purposes, and not in any sense political or for propaganda purposes."

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M. Thomas, Praising Wilson's Statements, Hopes for American Contingent at Front.

PARIS, March 11.—"President Wilson's declarations of American policy have been a moral refreshment to France," said Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions, to The Associated Press today. "America comes forward toward the end of the war with the assertion of ideals of which the European peoples amid all the strain of combat, of hatreds, of sufferings, of determination for specific national aims, need to be reminded.

"France has been stimulated, cheered, and supported by President Wilson's messages to Congress and by his inaugural address. His enunciation of the big things for humanity being decided in this war, to be supported, as they will be, by deeds, have a deep significance for us. I feel profoundly that this is so."

"What do you think are the immediate effects of the American rupture with Germany?" he was asked.

"The hour that America is actually in the war," replied the Minister, "the flow of supplies will be resumed at full tide and will increase, and essential credits will be easy. That is the way it would seem now."

The active co-operation of the United States in submarine chasing, in transport and in the supply of material and money would contribute enormously to shortening the war, said M. Thomas, and he added:

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UNITED DEMOCRACY PLANS.

Committee of 15 Will Try to Cultivate Harmony in the Party.

County Clerk William F. Schneiden, Chairman of the United Democracy of the City of New York, whose aim is to bring into working harmony all the diversified Democratic interests for the Mayoralty campaign this Fall, announced yesterday the appointment of a Plan and Scope Committee, consisting of fifteen members. They are Henry Smith, former Park Commissioner; Joseph J. O'Donohue, Francis D. Gallatin, William F. Grell, Joseph S. Schwab, William H. Edwards, former Street Cleaning Commissioner; Antonio Zucca, William Lustgarten, Vincent Woyteisek, and Morris Cukor. Others are Francis Leman of Richmond, Joseph F. Hennessy of the Bronx, Henry R. Chittick and Eugene S. Moran of Brooklyn, and George J. Ryan of Queens.

This committee, it is understood, will report to the United Democracy at a meeting at the Hotel Savoy on Wednesday night in favor of the formation of a committee of 250 which will have charge of the campaign. The main committee plans to take in all Democratic factions and to be the real "Fusion" committee this year. Tammany is to be represented in the main body, but just what part it will have has not yet been determined. It was said that Tammany influence was back of the entire proposition, and that the Fourteenth Street organization was planning to head off any other fusion movement. Chairman Schneider said yesterday that his committee had received letters from many prominent Democrats approving the scheme, and that with a united Democracy this Fall the plan was sure to succeed.

MISS FARRAR LOYAL.

Statement Through a Friend Says She Has Been Misrepresented.

Arthur S. Friend of 485 Fifth Avenue, a friend of Geraldine Farrar, the singer, said last night that Mme. Farrar was eager to dispel misapprehension concerning her position and views toward Germany.

"Mme. Farrar," said Mr. Friend, "states that she is an American through and through, that her sympathies are American, and her artistic and personal hopes are based on a sense of deep obligation to her native American land and its people."

Mme. Farrar, said Mr. Friend, denies having written the letter, published in London as from her, containing the sentence: "I am a Germanophile through and through. I am much too loyal to Germany to amuse the American people or to oblige them."

He also asserted that the singer had been greatly misrepresented. She was born in Melrose, Mass.

CIVIL SERVICE PROTEST.

Association Urges Examinations for Proposed State Police.

In a letter to State Senator Mills urging him to restore civil service provisions in his bill for the organization of a State police force, officials of the Civil Service Reform Association assert that the exemption clause means appointments by "political influence." The letter says in part:

"The history of appointments to exempt places in this State demonstrates that political qualifications will be fundamental and controlling in appointments to the new force. Can you conceive of the flood of requests from political leaders throughout the State for the consideration of this, that, and the other person for appointment to these official posts?"

The association contends that application of the competitive principle would make for a permanent and highly qualified State constabulary and that its absence would utterly destroy the efficiency of the new force.

WHITNEY AGAINST THE WEST SIDE PLAN

In Answering Cederstrom, Says He Had Intended Declaring This to Governor.

HE WANTS NEW LEGISLATION

Hervey in Accord with This View—Publish Expert's Report to Show It Was Final.

Sigfried Cederstrom's attempt to resign as real estate expert of the Public Service Commission, and his suggestion that the commission had hoped to indorse the New York Central's proposed west side changes by diverting him from an appraisal of land values involved, was met last night by the announcement that the majority members of the commission investigating the plan had intended from the first to report to the Governor against it.

Travis H. Whitney, Chairman of the sub-committee appointed by the commission to discuss the plan with the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board of Estimate, issued a statement of twenty-one typewritten pages, most of which was in criticism of the west side undertaking. His statement, recommending that the Legislature pass a new law under which the city could bargain more efficiently with the railroad, was to have been, he said, part of a report to the Governor, had not Mr. Cederstrom, by assailing the motives and sincerity of the commission in his letter, caused him to make the statement now.

Charles S. Hervey, another of the Commissioners appointed to confer with the representatives of the Board of Estimate, also issued a statement in which he suggested that Mr. Cederstrom had taken himself too seriously. Mr. Hervey is known to be in agreement with Commissioner Whitney as to the west side plan, and his astonishment and anger were great when he heard of the Cederstrom letter.

Commissioners Hervey, Whitney, and Hodge discussed the Cederstrom letter at a long conference at the rooms of the commission yesterday, but said they could not understand the real estate expert's action. Commissioner Hervey declared that William De Ford, attorney for William Randolph Hearst, had offered Mr. Cederstrom a large fee if he would appraise for him the value of the lands sought to be exchanged by the city and the railroad, but that he understood that Mr. Cederstrom had declined the offer.

Commissioners Whitney, Hervey, and Hodge also decided, after obtaining permission from Governor Whitman, to make public the "preliminary report" on the land values made to the commission by Mr. Cederstrom. This report was to have gone first to the Governor, but was given to the public so as to prove that the real estate expert had intended it to be not a "preliminary" but a complete report on the subject. This being true, the Commissioners saw no reason why the real estate expert should not have been, as he was, assigned to other work.

The Cederstrom Report.

Mr. Cederstrom's report was to the effect that, "after a careful study and consideration of the proposition as a whole," he had come to the conclusion that the methods adopted for appraising the real estate "were neither proper nor applicable for the purpose of arriving at the just compensation to the city and the railroad company for the lands and rights involved in the matter, and that the adoption and application of proper methods and bases of values would show a very substantially increased sum in favor of the city, and a decrease in the sum accredited to the railroad company." "The facts in this matter are, briefly," his report continued, "that the balance, as shown in the summary of the appraisals of land, &c., which is termed 'balance in favor of the city, $6,109,099,' becomes a contribution to the railroad company toward the cost of the improvement, and the city, in addition thereto, assumes obligations to expend millions of dollars in connection with this transaction, which otherwise would not become compulsory or necessary on its part.

"All of the lands and rights proposed to be granted by the city to the railroad company, as shown on the maps and profiles, and some of the obligations assumed by the city, which properly should have been included in the appraisals in arriving at the valuations of the properties, have not been taken into consideration in connection with the valuation of the lands and rights in city ownership.

"Privileges granted in the proposed agreement to the railroad company, among other things, spur tracks in connection with the proposed freight railroad, and reservations contained in the proposed deeds in favor of the railroad company, and the use of city property during the reconstruction of its proposed freight terminal railroad, have apparently received no attention and have not been valued in connection with the other lands and rights as shown in the summary of the appraisals.

"I find that the methods and bases for just compensation as have been determined upon for the lands and rights involved are treated from the city's standpoint as if the proposition as a whole were simply and solely a real estate bargain, or merely an exchange of real estate between the city and the railroad company. The facts in the matter, however, fail to justify the determination.

"I also find that, instead of the adoption of accepted real estate appraising methods and rules, which have been established by custom or precedent and formulas by decisions of the courts, which ordinarily form the basis for valuations in real estate transactions between the City of New York, railroad companies, private parties, and others, wholly speculative and arbitrary methods, rules, and bases have been adopted in arriving at the values of the various lands and rights which received consideration.

"An Injustice to the City."

"As a result of the bases of values, the methods of appraising, and the methods of calculation adopted for estimating and determining the values for the purposes of arriving at just compensation for the lands and rights between the city and the railroad company, all elements of value that can fairly enter into the matter, together with relevant facts, have not received consideration from a viewpoint of real estate appraising on city matters.

"The net result is an injustice to the city in the way of undervaluation of its lands and rights proposed to be granted by it to the railroad company. In my judgment, the methods and bases adopted are unquestionably wrong in theory. Its assumptions are not in accordance with the real facts in the matter, and the results arrived at are unreasonable."

Mr. Whitney's statement, while agreeing that the proposed contract would be disadvantageous to the city, advances an entirely different reason for suggesting its rejection. Mr. Whitney is of the opinion that the question of having a proper law under which to conduct the negotiations is much more important than any errors in valuing certain parcels of real estate.

Mr. Whitney's statement calls for a "new law expressing to the fullest the legislative reserve power to deal promptly, adequately, and effectively with the New York Central along the west side of Manhattan. Until there is such a law the company will continue to be the superior negotiator."

Because of the many sides to the new controversy, each of the Commissioners devoted himself to a special feature of it, Mr. Hervey's task being that of making a direct reply to the intimations contained in the real estate expert's letter of resignation. He prepared the following statement for the commission:

Mr. Hervey's Statement.

"I do not wish to impugn Mr. Cederstrom's motives in his spectacular resignation and his charges against the commission. He may have believed that, as an agency of good government, the commission was a failure, and that he was the only one left to safeguard the city's interests.

"As a matter of fact, however, any conclusions which he, as a real estate expert, might furnish to the commission as to the value of the lands exchanged under the proposed west side agreement were of minor importance in comparison with other elements in the agreement. It may have been the realization that, from the nature of the case, he was not to be the central and only figure in the controversy which led him to prepare the letter which he gave to the newspaper men yesterday.

"Now, with reference, specifically, to Mr. Cederstrom, the kind of directions which were given to him were based on his statement to Commissioner Whitney and myself that it would take him from six to nine months to make a complete appraisal of all the parcels of real estate involved. I said a report so long delayed would be of no value to the commission in advising the Governor, especially if any action should be necessary at the present session of the Legislature. Mr. Cederstrom then said he could make a report within two weeks upon the basis which had been used in the port and terminals appraisals, stating at that time, verbally, his viewpoints and the facts which he had in support thereof, principal of which was a letter from Vice President Place to Mr. Hedley of the Interborough Rapid Transit.

"When Mr. Cederstrom's formal report was placed on my desk on Thursday, three weeks later, no statement of fact appeared in addition to those stated to me verbally when he took the assignment. While I did not expect him to report upon any large number of parcels I assumed that he would test at least one or two specific appraisals of the Port and Terminals Committee by the bases which he deemed the proper ones to use, and which he was prepared to recommend. Nothing of the sort appears in the report. It is mostly an academic treatise upon the theory and practice of appraisals of city property, and his general criticisms of the bases used by the Port and Terminals Committee is not tied into any specific appraisal made by that committee.

"Personally, I know nothing of his temporary assignment to other work after his report was received. As a matter of fact other objections much more vital than land values had presented themselves to me in my study of the proposed West Side agreement. The land values were important only in case the agreement in the main was to be accepted. Then they would represent a detail to be corrected if error had been made in the computations.

Never an Attempt to Gag.

"There never has been any attempt to gag Mr. Cederstrom. On the contrary, his relations with the commission up to the moment of his resignation appear to have been most cordial and intimate. When he told me he could obtain a very large fee from Mr. De Ford of the Randolph Realty Company for doing this work and that he was sacrificing that by staying with the commission, I advised him to resign and accept Mr. De Ford's proposition, and that afterward I would favor his re-employment for such real estate work of the commission as was then unfinished. Mr. Cederstrom then said that money was not a consideration to him as against his loyalty to the commission, and he preferred to sacrifice his fee and do the work for us.

"There was no intimation by Mr. Cederstrom when he submitted his report to the commission that it was a preliminary report. It was assumed to be his whole contribution to the matter. The suggestion that the report was 'preliminary' appears for the first time in his letter of resignation.

"Finally, I am informed that regular work which Mr. Cederstrom has been doing for the commission, namely, the appraisal of real estate in connection with the dual rapid transit contracts, is nearing completion, and that, in the natural course of events, he would have left the services of the commission within a few months. His resignation at this time, therefore, does not represent the significant sacrifice of personal interest which his letter might seem to indicate."

Mayor Mitchel and Controller Prendergast issued a joint statement last night explaining that, while they did not care to go into the Cederstrom-Public Service Commission controversy, they were anxious for a fair appraisal of the lands involved in the proposed west side changes.

"The real estate valuations on which the proposed settlement with the New York Central in part rests are either correct and adequate or they are wrong," the statement reads in part. "If a mistake in valuation has been made, no one is more desirous of learning of it than we. During the negotiations of the Terminal Committee we adopted all the precautions that good judgment and foresight dictated to us as public officials."

WAR ON STREET LITTER.

League Says Police and Block Captains Are Most Effective Agencies.

Patrolmen and its own block captains are found by the Anti-Litter League, which made its annual report public yesterday, to be the most important instruments for carrying on the campaign to keep refuse off the streets. The report cites the finding of a committee, appointed by the Mayor, to study street conditions, in support of its contention that without undue severity the police could be of great service in calling laws on the subject to the attention of shopkeepers, janitors, and others, and impressing upon them the importance of avoiding litter.

The work of block captains in educating those on their blocks as to the laws and the reasons for them is dwelt upon and more school children and others are urged to enlist in this work.

The report devotes space to the amendment to the Sanitary Code, section 58, which permits the sweeping of sidewalks between 6 and 8 o'clock in the mornings. Attention is called to the ineffectiveness of cleaning streets, if sidewalk litter is to be brushed into them at random hours and urges persons to see that the walks in front of their premises are cleaned at lawful hours and the refuse placed in closed receptacles.

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ficial and so bare of sense of responsibility. People get their information from bombastic yellow sheets, which without discrimination spread their poison in all directions. There is plenty of evidence, even in the Reuter reports, of this parasitical immaturity and demagogical way in which nursery tales are made to work for war.

"They sent an Iron Cross of twenty kilos' weight to one of the few sensible Senators with the caption, 'If the Kaiser should forget you.' Very witty, one would say, if things of tremendous historical weight were not at stake.

"American students have burned the pacifist Senators in effigy. Things that have set the whole world afire serve these American students as an excuse for a lark.

"While the American people are thus making merry over the sensation of the day, their entry into the world war, what is Wilson doing? He has ignored his duties and risked a coup d'état. To us it makes no difference how things will develop further in America. What might interest us is whether President Wilson has the people's representatives unanimously behind him or not.

"It cannot be too often repeated that he throws down the gauntlet as America's dictator—that he has been the driving spirit against peace. He will leave no stone unturned to array America on the side of England.

"In the true history of this world war Wilson must appear not as he talks, but as he does. As soon as he has accomplished his insane desire for war we shall hear more of his hypocritical comedy of peace love, with which he will again try to humbug the world. He will try to wash his hands by accusing us of having forced America into the universal catastrophe.

"In the hour when President Wilson sanctioned the arming of ships by his signature America's fate was delivered into the hands of this leader for better or worse."

Will Take War Declaration Calmly.

AMSTERDAM, (via London,) Monday, March 12.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, admits that the arming of American merchantmen will make Germany's position more difficult. It expresses the belief that Americans will not find it easy to provide guns and gun crews, and does not believe the danger to German submarines will be increased.

"We have always maintained," says the newspaper, "that a victory over England would be impossible unless we also determined to face America.

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BIG MEN MEET TO AID DEFENSE

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dinner. Governor Walter E. Edge of New Jersey was one of those who listened with the greatest interest to a report on census methods given by Governor Holcomb of Connecticut, and, while Governor Whitman was absent from the conference board, the records of the dinner may be brought to his official attention.

The census plan, it was generally agreed last night, had been given at least a blanket indorsement by the statement made by Colonel Roosevelt, and which received the sanction of Mr. Bliss, who listened to all that the Colonel had to say. There was, however, no definite statement given that the census plan would be advocated openly.

Governor Holcomb said that the census had been started in Connecticut on Feb. 6 and that very rapid progress had been made. One hundred and sixty-eight towns had been canvassed, and the males of 16 years or over card indexed. Of this work of obtaining information about the fighting men, he said, 91 per cent. had been accomplished. It showed that there was an increase of about 5 per cent. over the 388,815 shown by the census of 1910.

The material collected was such that the Government, within a few hours after the call, could be supplied with all details not only concerning the physical condition of the men, but about their special ability along various lines. Another feature of the census was a canvass of the industrial capacity of the State. This work was one-third completed.

The Bliss dinner was the first conference of the kind which Colonel Roosevelt has attended, at least since the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany. He has, however, devoted much of his time along other lines, such as by conferences with individuals toward the preparation of the country and the State. Only recently he took up the matter of universal military training with several prominent socialists and trade unionists who attended a luncheon at Sagamore Hill at his invitation.

None of those at the dinner would tell whether the question of universal training for military service was discussed. The inference drawn generally from Colonel Roosevelt's statement, however, was that the means by which effective preparedness could be obtained more quickly than by a system of universal training was uppermost in the minds of the diners.

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INDIANA TORNADO KILLS A SCORE

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ing. The men finally settled down and began the work of rescue, digging in the ruins of their homes for missing members of their families.

Most of the dead were found in the wreckage of their homes, only two or three bodies being found in the streets.

For several hours the town was entirely cut off from outside communication. Traction cars could not run into the city because of the demolished power house, and even the roads were blocked in practically all directions with fallen trees and telephone poles. As soon as possible calls for help were sent out by Mayor Leb Watkins, who started in to organize the rescue work.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 11.—Two children were killed and a man was probably fatally injured by the tornado which hit Wayne County late today.

Just south of Hagerstown two children of Ernest Graves were killed. The children were in a brick house which was demolished.

Ora Smith, a farmer of that neighborhood, living in a shanty near the new home he was building, was picked up by the wind, carried 100 feet, and dropped into a pond. His back was broken, and he probably will die. The damage in the county is estimated at several thousand dollars.

The wind played many freaks. The family of Will Thomas, a farmer, near Hagerstown, took refuge in the cellar. The wind whipped the roof off the house, and then stripped the walls of plastering. At another house all the weather boarding was ripped off, leaving only the framework standing. The house was unoccupied.

STORM HITS CINCINNATI.

Tornado Kills Three Persons and Destroys Thirty Houses.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—A tornado which struck this city at 7:30 o'clock tonight killed at least three persons and destroyed thirty houses. With a roar like that of a dozen express trains the tornado came from the direction of the Ohio River. It cut into the city through the suburb of Linwood and did not stop until it reached Madison Road. In its journey across the city it destroyed houses in the residential district like so much pasteboard.

On Grace and on Greist Avenues seven houses are lying in ruins. The greatest damage was done at the home of Matthew McCarthy on Greist Avenue near Delta Avenue. Here the three-year-old son of Mr. McCarthy was blown out of the house. His bruised body was found a dozen yards away. Mr. McCarthy and two nephews were so badly injured that they probably will die.

Daisy Holmes at 1,279 Grace Avenue was caught beneath a falling beam and is said to be mortally injured. Her employer, Homer Glenn, was found in the ruins of the house dead.

One of the show places of the East End, which was built at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars by "Policy" Bill Smith, now dead, was dismantled.

The homes of T. C. Powell, Vice President of the Southern Railway, and P. Eagan, head of the Fay & Eagan Company, were badly damaged.

An individual known locally as "Old Man Nelson," aged 90, who had made his home in a wagon on Delata Avenue, died in the storm. A large tree was broken off near the trunk and fell across the wagon, crushing the old man.

Several of the houses in the path of the tornado caught fire.

The crew and passengers of a Delta Avenue car hearing the roar of the coming storm left the car and took refuge in the doorway of a church. The car was turned over by the storm.

In one block trees, houses, telephone, and telegraph poles were mowed down by the storm.

It is feared that a number of persons are buried in the ruins, in which fires broke out. Firemen and police were working in the burning ruins late tonight to rescue those thought to be imprisoned.

Tornado Damages Dayton.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 11.—A tornado this afternoon killed one man at Brookville, fifteen miles from Dayton, unroofed a score of houses in Dayton, and it is reported demolished fifty houses without loss of life at Trotwood, near here. In Dayton the storm passed quickly. A part of the roof of a moving picture theatre was blown off, causing a panic among the women and children at the theatre. None was hurt in the theatre.

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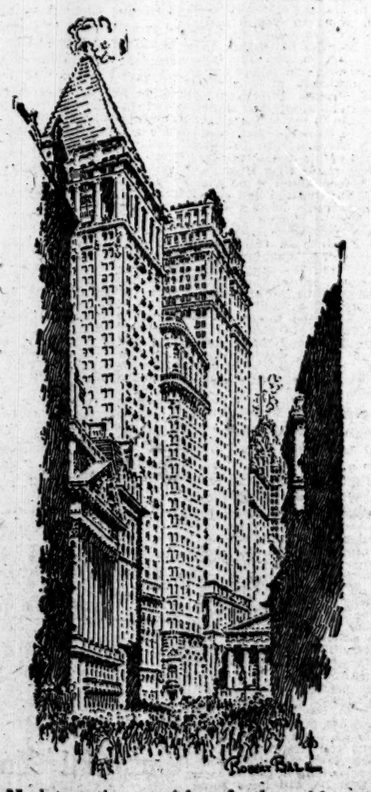

AN interesting article of the title above mentioned, and another entitled "'Do's' and 'Dont's' for Will Makers" are reprinted in a pamphlet which we shall be glad to send on request to anyone who is thinking of having a will prepared and of appointing an executor and trustee.

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them to Germany, if possible, for a long period of penitence in a prison camp of the Ruhleben kind or some other equally dreadful experience.

Ready to Believe Almost Anything.

Mr. Gerard's personal contact with German officials and with the general situation in Germany has forced upon him a frame of mind in which no imputation of German duplicity or base motive produces any shock or inspires any impulse of repellent disbelief. Per contra, his experience has superinduced a disposition to give credence to such suggestions and reports and, especially in cases which have tangible support, to give them more active acceptance.

Consequently when, after having received this warning in Berlin, he was made aware at Madrid that at least one of the German agents who had been employed in dogging his footsteps and watching his movements, in Berlin, was still in personal attendance upon him, the natural tendency was to couple the obvious continuance of the espionage with the hostile purpose of which he had been warned, and there was reasonable ground for uncertainty regarding the outcome of the voyage of the Infanta Isabel.

The course of the steamer took her directly through the Azores, where German raiders and submarines have evidently made a rendezvous, and it was not the slightest strain on credulity to consider the possibility of a German sea raider or submarine receiving prompt notice from headquarters of a declaration of war by the United States, with instructions thereupon to carry out orders long previously given, orders which would be based upon the characteristically German system of induction that a change in the relations between Germany and the United States from one merely of broken diplomatic intercourse to one of actual war absolved Germany from all her obligations to repatriating the retiring Ambassador and his party and made them legally and morally subject to the same treatment as any other enemies.

It is to be remembered that Mr. Gerard's judgment regarding the Germans and what they were liable or likely to do has met the supreme test of proved accuracy on the most critical and important point in which he has been called upon to judge them during the entire period of his service as Ambassador to Berlin. From the very first it was his opinion that a time would come when the more conservative element in the German Government would yield to the clamor and argument of the radicals and agree to a fierce renewal of indiscriminate submarine activity.

It is now more than nine months since he gave the Government at Washington specific warning of this eventuality. His judgment then was most signally accurate as to the time which this new outburst of German rage would manifest itself. He reported that, although the extremists might for the moment gain their desire in the Fall he thought most likely that the date to be agreed upon would be about Feb. 1, 1917, the very day which finally was adopted by the imperial conference.

Why February Was Chosen.

It was canny consideration of the circumstances which led the American Ambassador to reach this conclusion. He fitted together the facts that about Feb. 1 the Argentine wheat crop comes into the market, the coal situation becomes most acute in those continental countries, like France and Italy, which do not have their own supply, and that hence previously had been selected as dates for submarine outbreaks at about that period. These circumstances he considered in the light of his knowledge of German characteristics gained by other experiences. The event proves the accuracy of his observation and the soundness of his reasoning and certainly entitles Mr. Gerard to the credit of having been effectively on the job, at least so far as this matter is concerned. At the same time it throws a vivid light upon the conditions surrounding the journey which has just ended happily, and makes clear some of the causes for the real anxiety regarding the outcome of the voyage that has been felt not only by Mr. Gerard, but by all other Americans who were passengers by the Infanta Isabel.

Mr. Gerard has been the object or victim of a good many changes of mind on the part of the German officials, who especially pronounced in the matter of the treatment of the British prisoners, who were among the American Ambassador's charges because the United States was representing Great Britain diplomatically in Germany. Early in the war, upon receipt of a complaint regarding certain phases of prisoner treatment, Mr. Gerard went on a visit to one of the camps, having been assured by the German Foreign Office that he would be permitted to talk personally with the British prisoners without supervision by and out of earshot of the German officials. On his arrival at this camp the commandant refused to permit Mr. Gerard to see the prisoners privately. Mr. Gerard therefore refused to see them at all, and returned to Berlin.

Again the Foreign Office made the same promise, again Mr. Gerard went through the same experience. The third time he insisted that the Berlin military authorities give orders for his proper reception at the prisoner camp before he left the capital, and that time he was successful. But in a very short time the privilege was withdrawn, and there was constant friction, with the frequent making of promises that were not kept by the Germans.

Seething Demand for Peace.

It is in the light of such facts that the events of the closing days of January and the first ten days of February in Berlin should be considered. To go back to the time of Mr. Gerard's return from the United States: [Mr. Davis accompanied Mr. Gerard to Berlin on this occasion, and afterward left Berlin with him.] When he reached Berlin, only a couple of days before Christmas, he found the German capital seething with eager, anxious talk of peace. The word was in everybody's mouth, and in constant use in all the newspapers was "friedensehnsucht," or peace longing. The formal offer or invitation to the Entente Powers to send delegates to a peace conference had been announced in the Reichstag on Dec. 12, and war weariness of the Germans had found an opportunity at length to vent itself in full and free expression.

Mr. Gerard believed he understood the fundamental reasons for Germany's longing for peace. It was something deeper and more compelling than a mere sentimental weariness of war, which is usually put forward by German officials in explanation of this peace move. It was a sickening realization of the desperate situation as regards food, labor, finance, clothing, and other essential materials of war which the German leaders knew confronted them. But whatever the reason for their offer might be, the one thing absolutely certain concerning it was that it was immensely popular with the mass of German people. There was ample evidence of that popularity in the events of the first few days after the return of Mr. Gerard to the German capital.

Mr. Gerard's earliest conversations with German officials after his return promptly convinced him that for the United States there was a subtle menace in the anxiety of those German leaders over the possible answer of the Entente Powers to the German peace proposals. That was the situation when on Jan. 6 the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin gave Mr. Gerard a complimentary dinner on the occasion of his return from Washington. With considerable political dexterity it was arranged that this dinner should be attended by distinguished representatives of the German Government, including the Vice Chancellor and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

At this dinner Mr. Gerard took occasion to throw a political if not a diplomatic "bluff" by asserting in his speech that never since the foundation of the German Empire had its relations with the United States been so good as then, and that as long as the men then in power, whom he named, remained in power, he knew there would be no change in those relations. The fact is that already Mr. Gerard had observed indications of the probability that his earlier prediction of Feb. 1 as the date for the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare would be fulfilled and he was making a last effort to prevent it.

But it was an American effort that he made, and it had no effect upon the Germans except to cause much discussion, very little of which was complimentary to the acumen or diplomatic skill of the American Ambassador. It was when he observed the effect of this speech that Mr. Gerard concluded it was time to give his Government another intimation of his own premonition that a renewal of submarine activities was close at hand. There were open signs which could not escape the attention of even the least curious observers.

Germany's Wrath Released.

The German interest in the reply of the Entente Powers to the German peace note was intense, as it was also in the reply of the same powers to the peace note of President Wilson. Then, when the Entente reply to Germany came, with its bitterness of tone and language, there was no possibility of concealing German wrath and chagrin, and no attempt to conceal it. Almost immediately there began a series of conferences at German Great Headquarters which were of obvious and immense significance. Leaders of the Governments in alliance with Germany came for consultation with the German Kaiser, with von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, leaders of German military authority, and with Bethmann Hollweg and Zimmermann, heads of the Foreign Office, and with other high-placed and influential Germans. The Bulgarian Czar was one of these visitors to German Great Headquarters. Count Czernin, the new head of the Austrian Government, was another. Closely watching these goings on and analyzing information that filtered back to him from these conferences, Ambassador Gerard found himself fully justified in giving his own Government another intimation of his increasing belief that the decision would be in favor of submarine savagery in all its force and wantonness. Yet he believed such a decision to be both foolish and a confession of weakness by the Germans.

It was foolish, for Ambassador Gerard was strongly inclined to think that there was really a chance that President Wilson would be able to enforce peace if he had the opportunity to develop and carry out his plans, and the impending German policy would be certain definitely to thwart such a possibility.

It was therefore directly contrary to what they most desired to accomplish that the Germans were moving in determining to resume U-boat severity. In taking renewed submarine activity as a confession of weakness, Ambassador Gerard was merely assessing, at the same value given it by other American observers, the German talk that this procedure was the last and surest means of enforcing peace with the Entente Powers. On every hand that was the argument advanced by the Germans for the proposed removal of restrictions on submarines.

Germany's Extravagant Hopes.

The most extravagant hopes and expectations were indulged in by Germans, and were very generally expressed. Men who had vigorously opposed the policy now came openly to support it, and explained their change of position by amazing claims of what they believed the U-boats would accomplish. Whatever may have been the real feeling of men high in German leadership, the sentiment most confidently expressed was that the submarines would be able to bring England to her knees within a few months, often setting the limit as low as three months.

While thus giving warnings to Washington of what was impending in Berlin, Ambassador Gerard was still doing what he could at his post to convince the Germans of the futility of their proposal. He said directly and bluntly to men in the Foreign Office that renewal of submarine warfare would block the hopeful possibility that President Wilson might be able to enforce peace. His efforts were without avail, obviously because Foreign Office officials could not bring themselves to believe that President Wilson would be interested in enforcing any such peace as they would be willing to agree to at this stage of the war, for, while there is undoubtedly a ghastly feeling of uncertainty as to the outcome among some of the more highly placed Germans, which might make them willing to consider terms of peace not so drastic as those they well informed as to real conditions in Germany demand, it is unquestionable that now the great bulk of Germans feel themselves clearly victors, and the peace of which they talk and dream, and for which they certainly do long, is peace to be made on their terms, with Germany clearly in the winning seat at the conference table. They have no thought of anything else.

Unanimity for Ruthless Warfare.

That was the situation when the decision was reached at Great Headquarters and orders went forth to the submarines to resume "ruthlessness" on Feb. 1. It was not until the last days of January that anybody in German officialdom outside of the very narrow circle at Great Headquarters was informed authoritatively of what was going on. The session of the Great Committee of the Reichstag at which Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg appeared and explained the new decision, with his own change of front upon it, was long and vigorous. But the cards of the leaders were well played, and they came out of that session with the support of all elements and parties. There was unanimity in Germany, at least on the surface, in support of all that the U-boats could do.

It was then, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the German Government served notice on Ambassador Gerard that it had determined to withdraw its formal promise of May 4 last and to let loose the undersea dogs of war six hours later, at midnight on that day.

Mr. Gerard hurried word along to Washington as fast as he could, and immediately began to pack up his belongings and papers in the embassy for removal from Berlin. He knew what the message from the Foreign Office meant. The German officials were obviously counting on another long-drawn-out period of negotiations with Washington, during which they would be pursuing their policy to the utmost of its possibility while they endeavored by such subtle arguments as they might devise to prevent President Wilson from making good the promise with which he had received the German note of last May.

But Mr. Gerard was convinced that the Germans were reckoning without their host. They were not taking into account the fact that President Wilson was now considering a completed case, one which called for immediate action, and for action which had been definitely promised for a long time. There was no room further for discussion or negotiation. Consequently, when Mr. Gerard had forwarded the message he began at once making arrangements for withdrawal. He telegraphed Madrid and Petrograd, seeking information as to the means of travel from Spain and across Russia and Siberia. By the time the expected message from Washington arrived, giving him official news of the dismissal of Bernstorff and instructing him to request his own passports and to leave Germany, he was ready to move.

But the Germans were not ready to have him move. They wanted various things from Gerard before he left their capital. They have a much larger stake in the United States than the United States has in Germany, and German officials were anxious to secure every kind of assurance concerning this stake which they might be able to extract.

It was on Saturday afternoon that President Wilson told Congress what had been done in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany. The first rumors of that action were bruited about Berlin early Sunday morning. But it was not until Monday morning that Mr. Gerard received his direct orders from the State Department. Immediately he went to the Foreign Office and orally announced to Secretary Zimmermann that he had been recalled, saying that his formal written application for passports would be forwarded promptly. Then he returned to his office at the embassy and straightway found out how the German Government proposed to treat him.

Gerard's Code Telegrams Refused.

His orders from Washington included certain instructions regarding the action of American Consuls in Germany. Telegrams were prepared in the usual code transmitting these instructions to these Americans. These messages were sent to the telegraph office in the customary way by an embassy messenger. Each message bore across its face a stamp showing that it was an official message sent by the duly accredited representative of the American Government. But the telegraph office refused to receive those messages. Some one in the German Government recognized by the officials of the Government telegraph office had notified that office not to accept for transmission any further messages from officials of the American Embassy.

There are Germans in Berlin who have attempted to explain that as the work of an ignorant subordinate. Nothing could possibly be more preposterous. A little later the telephone connection of the embassy was broken, apparently by the simple process of "plugging out" at the central station. How fantastic is the explanation that that was done by the passing whim of some switchboard operator! Such actions in Germany are taken only on the orders of a responsible authority, and beyond question that was what occurred in this case. The German Government was giving Ambassador Gerard an object lesson in how he might be treated, despite his diplomatic status, if it happened to suit the German Government to disregard or ignore his right to consideration.

Obviously the thought running through the brain of German officialdom was that, since Mr. Gerard had announced his recall and demanded his passports, he was no longer the Ambassador from the United States and therefore no longer entitled to diplomatic consideration. At least, that seems to have been the line of explanation or defense which German officialdom elaborated for itself in case of need. That and a flat disavowal on the ground that the discourtesies were the unauthorized work of subordinates. Right along with the refusal of telegrams and the disconnection of the telephone was the withholding of mail.

Embassy Mail Stopped.

Every day there came to the embassy in ordinary times very heavy mail. From the morning when Mr. Gerard notified the German Foreign Office that he had been recalled the delivery of this mail ceased. Occasional letters dribbled through, almost all of local origin. No further mail from home was delivered, and no information has come to Mr. Gerard yet as to what was done with it. He only knows that it did not come to him. Whether since his departure any part or all of it has been delivered to the Spanish Ambassador, who took over charge of American affairs, is not known to Mr. Gerard; nor is it known whether or not the Germans opened and read any or all of the American mail or whether they destroyed any of it. In fact, nothing at all is known about it by the Americans except that there normally should be a large quantity of it and that none has reached its rightful owners.

It is not surprising that, with such things happening to him, obviously by orders of the German Government, Mr. Gerard was unwilling to take any chances with confidential material in his care in the embassy when he was coming away. He personally burned or otherwise destroyed all code books and ciphers or other means of confidential communication. Every confidential letter, telegram, or other form of communication in the embassy files went into the fire with the exception of one. He did not intend to leave anything behind to be found and exploited by any burglarious German official who might take the trouble to examine curiously the embassy safes and files. Mr. Gerard's experiences left him no room to doubt that sooner or later every scrap of paper he left behind him would be carefully and minutely scrutinized by curious Germans, and that every nook and cranny of the embassy premises would be as thoroughly searched as have been scores of the travelers to Germany whose naked bodies have been scrubbed with chemicals to bring out any possibly hidden writing on the skin.

Gerard's Indignation Aroused.

Mr. Gerard did not take the German treatment lying down. If the German officials who ordered it imagined that they could inflict such indignities upon the American Ambassador and have nothing said or known publicly about it they committed another error in applied psychology such as they have been committing since the outbreak of the war. Mr. Gerard is not that kind of an individual. He described his situation to newspaper men and others with terseness and vigor. He said he was held practically a prisoner in his own house and was incommunicado, so far as communication with officials of his Government was concerned. He was not permitted to telegraph in cipher, even to the State Department or the President in Washington.

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I had filed several dispatches for THE NEW YORK TIMES reporting these events and describing the mischievous character of these British agency dispatches. Whether any of them got through or not I do not yet know, but I do know that on Thursday morning when the tension in Berlin had become acute, I received a message from the managing editor of THE TIMES giving explicitly the situation in the United States and setting forth exactly the status of the German ships in American waters and their crews. I showed this message immediately to Ambassador Gerard, who said it was most important and urged that the widest possible publicity be given it. Thereupon I went at once to the Foreign Office and showed the message to one of the Under Secretaries.

The effect was instantaneous. The message was taken at once to Secretary Zimmermann and sent by the Foreign Office to a German news agency, with the result that it was published that afternoon in all newspapers, and again the next morning.

There was noticeable immediately a decided rise in the German official temperature. The attitude toward Americans and their departure from Germany was markedly friendly, and that evening the newspaper men received definite assurance that we could go. However, the necessary passports were still withheld. The explanation was given that there were not sufficient clerks left in the Foreign Office to do the work of handling so many passports in so short a time. That was obviously a childish excuse, for the necessary work was merely of the rubber stamp order when once the responsible official reached his determination as to what should be done, and it was, and is, inconceivable that the German officials did not have complete information about every individual whose case was to come under consideration.

The delay was due to the fact that the Germans had not made up their minds to let the Americans leave. Just as soon as that decision was reached the rest was done quickly.

It was not until Friday afternoon that the first passports were delivered, and those did not include Gerard's. His came Saturday morning. Some of the party who left Berlin on the train with him that evening did not receive their passports until 5 o'clock that afternoon. Despite the modification of the attitude following the receipt of the transatlantic cable message, the decision to permit Americans to leave was not made until some time Friday afternoon. On Thursday evening, however, Gerard received a call from another member of the Foreign Office staff, the apparent purpose being to endeavor to smooth out the unfavorable impression, if such it was, if something could not be done, even at that late date, on the important matter of that old Prussian treaty, with its astounding joker, about the safe conduct for German ships to be furnished by the American Government in case of war between the two countries.

Rush for Special Train.

While Mr. Gerard was thus waiting incommunicado for passports and busying himself with final preparations for his departure, the embassy staff was making arrangements for the transportation of those who were to go at the same time with the Ambassador. The Foreign Office had laid down the rule that no one could go on the train who the Ambassador's name was not reported to it by the embassy. Consequently there was a great rush at the embassy for the privilege of being included in that train. It was to be a special train, running immediately after a regular train. Many members of the American colony in Berlin appealed practically as prisoner in his own house and was incommunicado, so far as communication with officials of his Government was concerned. He was not permitted to telegraph in cipher, even to the State Department or the President in Washington.

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Anxious to Travel with Gerard.

In Berne, the Swiss capital, while Mr. Gerard was busy with a round of diplomatic visits and other matters which occupied his time and attention there, the push to get again under the shelter of his protection for the journey across France was on with as much force as had ever been displayed in Berlin. The American Legation and the French Embassy at Berne were besieged constantly by tenacious holders of American passports who insisted upon their desire, if not their right, to travel on the same train with Gerard, if not under his immediate protection. These persons came to be known to members of the Berlin Embassy staff, who were handling the arrangements, as "ringers" because they were so vigorously trying to "ring in" where they had no title to be.

It was arranged at length that Mr. Gerard should leave Berne on the regular Paris train Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Two extra cars were put in the train for his personal use and for that of the other members of the embassy party. Most of those who had come from Berlin on the Gerard train left Berne at the same time, but some who had been unable to obtain vises for their passports from the overworked force of the French consulate were left behind, and others who, being

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Knew Germans Were About to Give Up Ancre Village, So Made Attack Beforehand.

CAPTURED 291 PRISONERS

French Make Several Successful Raids Along Their Front—Berlin Admits Retirement.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, March 11, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.) — Irles was captured yesterday morning by a brilliant attack and 298 men with 8 officers and 16 machine guns fell into the hands of the British.

Before the attack the British howitzers swept the place with fire so that nothing could live above the ground. Close to this hurricane of shells went the infantry, one force working up from the south and another swinging round to the left and north in order to cut off the German retreat. There were also some fusiliers who dealt with the sunken road or ravine, which was held by a garrison of old men, with machine guns. Of these thirty were taken prisoner and the rest killed. The attack swept on across the German trenches, two of which were held by posts consisting of one noncommissioned officer and eight men with a machine gun.

Most of the Germans, to the number of nearly 150, were gathered up alive, and about the same number were taken by the troops working west and north. There was but little fighting. When the Germans saw the British streaming behind them, they knew that resistance was futile and surrendered quickly, cursing their ill-luck, because a few hours later might have found them behind the strong wire belt of the Loupart line, only a few hundred yards away now from the British position on the other side of Irles village. This village, unlike those on the early Somme battlefields, still stands, visible at least to the extent of broken walls. But the church tower, which I used to see long before the capture of Thiepval as a high landmark, has fallen under the bombardment. The prisoners are all Prussians belonging to the Second Guards Reserve Grenadiers and other Prussian regiments.

During this withdrawal the Germans have been successful on the whole in "mizzling off" without much loss apart from the loss of rearguard posts, who know they have been left behind as a sacrifice, and don't like it a bit, though they put up a game fight to the end. But yesterday morning they were caught napping very badly in Irles, and the British were about two hours too early for them. They had arranged to move at 7:30 in the morning back behind the barbed wire belt which guards part of the line. So now with the taking of Irles the British enter again into possession of another series of German dwelling places, for which they pay no rent but find very convenient and comfortable as shelters from the German shell fire.

LONDON, March 11.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight follows:

The total number of prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operations against Irles numbers three officers and 289 men.

During the night a hostile attack was observed preparing in the enemy's trenches west and northwest of Lens. It was crushed by our artillery before it could develop.

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and today in the area of the Somme and the Ancre, south of Arras, and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres.

FRENCH SUCCEED IN RAIDS.

Attack German Lines at Several Points, Taking Some Prisoners.

PARIS, March 11.—French troops last night made several successful surprise attacks on the German trenches in the sectors of Lassigny and Canny-sur-Mats and north of Jury Wood, in the Woevre region, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the War Department.

The text of the statement follows:

We were successful in several surprise attacks on the German trenches in the regions of Lassigny and Canny-sur-Matz and in the Woevre region north of the Jury Wood. In the course of these operations we captured about fifteen prisoners and one machine gun.

The activity of the artillery of both sides was rather spirited in the sector of Maisons de Champagne.

In Alsace an enemy surprise attack against our small outposts in the region of Largitzen failed under our fire. The night was calm on the other parts of the front.

Aviation.—It is confirmed that the German airplane which was brought down in an aerial fight was the fourth enemy machine to fall in the vicinity of Roye.

The official communication issued tonight follows:

In the region of Nouvron, north of the Aisne, the artillery of both sides displayed great activity. An attempted surprise attack on a salient in our lines northwest of Rheims was stopped short by our fire, and cost the enemy losses.

On the right bank of the Meuse another enemy attempt in the region of Bezonvaux completely failed. On the left bank we carried out successful fires on the German organizations in the sector of Forges. A munitions depot exploded. There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front, more spirited in the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and Navarin.

Last night a German airplane dropped bombs on Belfort. There were neither casualties nor damage.

The Belgian communication says:

Bomb fighting took place throughout the night in the region of Steenstraete and Het Sas. Today there was great artillery activity along the Belgian front, particularly east of Ramscapelle and in the direction of Dixmude.

BERLIN, March 11, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—After infantry fighting yesterday with British troops near Irles, on the Ancre River front, says the official statement issued today by the German Army Headquarters staff, German rear guard detachments, in accordance with the orders of their commanders, retired to the Teuton main positions.

French attacks launched yesterday between the Rivers Avre and Oise were without success. Renewed attacks against the German positions on Hill 185 and on both sides of Maison de Champagne Farm, it is added, were sanguinarily repulsed, notwithstanding the use by the French of strong forces and large supplies and ammunition.

The text of the statement reads as follows:

In the advanced positions of our new Ancre front there was a lively artillery duel yesterday. Near Irles there were infantry engagements, after which our rear guard detachments—following their orders—gave room toward the main positions.

Between the Avre and the Oise French attacks which were launched after a violent artillery fire were without success.

In the Champagne the French renewed their attacks in the evening against our positions on the south slope of Height 105 and on both sides of Champagne Farm. In spite of the use of strong forces and considerable ammunition they were everywhere sanguinarily repulsed.

A supplementary official statement issued this evening says:

On the Ancre River, between the Rivers Avre and Oise, in Champagne, and on both sides of the River Meuse the fire activity was lively today.

Serbian Ex-Premier Dead.

LONDON, March 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Corfu says that ex-Premier Avakumovitch of Serbia is dead in an internment camp in Hungary.

Jovan Avakumovitch was Premier of the Provisional Serbian Government which was formed after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga at Belgrade fourteen years ago.

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mained about 800 yards in front of our positions, while the remainder was compelled to retreat.

SHELLED THEIR DESERTERS.

But Turkish Gunners Couldn't Prevent Surrender of More Than 2,000.

LONDON, Feb. 20, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) — The British "official eyewitness" with the British forces in Mesopotamia writes:

"Turkish gunners turned their weapons on their own infantry in an effort to prevent surrender en masse during the British offensive in the middle of February, which resulted in clearing the Turks from the Dahra Loop of the Tigris. More than 2,000 Turks surrendered in a drive which began early in the morning.

"After a bombardment, our infantry swept across the open in irresistible waves, and with few casualties. As we approached the enemy's trench a group of Turks issued from the centre of the position and gave themselves up. This first surrender was infectious and was repeated all along the line. Prisoners came forward in a stream, waving white rags. For nearly an hour the procession was continuous. The Turks turned their guns on them, but with little effect.

"In the afternoon we drove in another attack on the right flank of the position we had taken. The enemy's garrison here had witnessed the morning surrender, and the issue was the same. As our infantry advanced, the Turks threw down their rifles and broke out of the trenches, an unarmed horde. The stream of prisoners who came out to meet the regiment attacking almost outnumbered them.

"Our troops walked through them as they doubled past, running the gauntlet of their own guns, as they passed our trenches they were a most pacific-looking crew, and kept up their white flag flapping until they were out of sight."

SEE MOSUL AS THE OBJECTIVE.

British Military Writers Say Bagdad Is Not Defensible.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Monday, March 12.—"The British capture of Bagdad," says The Times, "has shattered the dream which the Pan Germans have been dreaming for more than twenty years. The German route to the East is blocked, and the existing terminus of the Bagdad Railway has passed into British hands.

"Great though this achievement may well be reckoned from a military point of view, the moral effect will be even greater. To the watching East it will seem to sound the knell of German aspirations. To the Germans themselves it will mean the ignominious collapse of the scheme to which they have devoted infinite, subtle and secret labor and the frustration of one of the principal objects for which they wantonly set the world ablaze."

"The Times reminds its readers that a very large proportion of the forces which General Maude guided to victory are Indian regiments.

"The cavalry which hung on the flanks of the demoralized Turkish army," it says, "and chased it to the confines of Bagdad, must have been almost exclusively Indian cavalry. The infantry, which bore many months of privation and proved in the end the masters of the Turks, included Indian units which had already fought heroically in France, Gallipoli, and Egypt."

The military correspondent of The Daily News says:

"We may now expect General Maude to continue the pursuit of the Turks up the Tigris. With ordinary luck he should be able to intercept the enemy who are retreating from Persia, and who, with the Russians on their heels, will now find themselves between two fires. It is quite likely that Maude's cavalry will be able to reach Khanikin before the Turks can get there."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The position of Bagdad itself cannot be held against an army advancing on it from either side. We must hope, therefore, that our force has not only won access to it, but has been able to make sure of going far enough beyond upstream. Mosul, the city on the Upper Tigris from which the Turks operate, is one of the most important magazines and places of arms in the Ottoman Empire, comparable to Sivas and Damascus. It has now to feed armies facing opponents on two sides—the British opponents advancing via Bagdad and the Russians advancing via Hamadan. Further developments depend upon the speed and effectiveness with which Anglo-Russian co-operation can be established."

The Daily Mail publishes an article by "a special correspondent who knows Bagdad better, perhaps, than any other living Englishman," warning its readers that Bagdad is very difficult to hold. "It lies in a bare, open plain," he says, "and is cut into unequal halves by the Tigris, which at Bagdad is nearly 300 yards wide. The city has only nominal defenses, and the ruined mud walls on the eastern side are intermittent and valueless. To hold Bagdad we shall probably have to establish before very long an advanced base higher up the river."

BAGDAD'S FALL STIRS PARIS.

Army Observers Think It a Mortal Blow to Turkish Prestige.

PARIS, March 11.—The capture of Bagdad created all the more enthusiasm here by reason of the fact that it was totally unexpected. Even the most optimistic of the military commentators never imagined that the fall of the city would come so soon, in view of the length of the British line of communication, which seemed to call for great prudence and caution.

General Lacroix, writing in this afternoon's Temps, which was printed before the news of the capture of Bagdad was received, said:

"The fall of this city would be an event of such importance that our adversaries will attempt to delay it by every means in their power."

The rapidity with which the city was taken is interpreted in competent circles as an indication that the Turks are in a worse plight than was generally believed. The political effect of the event is held to be of equal importance to the military effect. In army circles it is considered to be a mortal blow to Turkish prestige.

THE TWO TIGRIS OFFENSIVES.

First Unco-ordinated and a Failure, Maude's a Victory of Co-operation.

The expedition of Anglo-Indians under General Maude which has captured Bagdad bears little relation to that which started up the Tigris for the same objective soon after the war began, and, after coming within eighteen miles of the city of the Caliphs, was forced to retreat to Kut-el-Amara, was besieged there from Dec. 7, 1915, until April 28, 1916, and finally surrendered its rear guard of 9,000 men.

Nor did this unfortunate expedition have any relation to the British defense of Egypt, or to the advance of the Russians across Armenia, although there was a certain co-ordination between it and the Russians on the Persian frontier east of Bagdad. The expedition on the Tigris, which began with the idea of protecting the oil wells at the head of the Persian Gulf, developed as a means to keep Turkish troops from being used at Gallipoli, and, later on, in the Balkans. And the Russians, in occupying Armenia beyond Lake Van and Bitlis, doubtless aided this object. All probably prevented a second expedition being launched against Egypt and the Suez Canal.

Now, however, the successful Tigris expedition is part of a comprehensive plan against Asiatic Turkey. From Egypt troops under Sir Archibald Murray are approaching Jerusalem. The Russians in the Bitlis region are renewing activities, and those on the Persian frontier, who retired beyond Hamadan after the surrender of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara last April, are again setting out for Mesopotamia. Their junction with General Maude's daily expected will form a line of over 1,000 miles, broken only by mountains, from Basra, at the head of the Persian Gulf, to Trebizond, on the Black Sea.

The new offensive on the Tigris began on Dec. 13 and was at first an extension of the defenses erected across the Tigris thirty-five miles east of Kut-el-Amara by the survivors of Townshend's expedition and the forces sent in vain to relieve it. The Turks evacuated Kut-el-Amara on Feb. 24, and after that their retreat upstream in the direction of Bagdad became a rout. On March 7 British cavalry even went beyond Ctesiphon, the scene of Townshend's turning point in November, 1915, when he began his retreat back to Kut-el-Amara.

Scene of Eastern Drive on Bagdad.

Map of Mesopotamian and Persian Territory in Which British and Russians Are Co-operating.

RELIEF SHIP, SUNK, HAD GERMAN PERMIT

Captain of the Storstad Says He Got a Safe Conduct in Buenos Aires.

ALL WARNING DISREGARDED

Skipper Ran Up Relief Commission Flags When Submarine Began Firing.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CORK, March 11.—Captain Anderson of the Storstad, the Belgian relief ship, sunk yesterday by a submarine, declares emphatically that he has a stamped declaration in his possession from the German Consul at Buenos Aires. This said that the Storstad would have safe conduct through all waters, would not be interfered with in any way by German submarines, and that the Storstad complied with the requirements of a Belgian relief ship. The Chief Engineer said:

"We were showing Belgian relief signs on each of our masts, two spheres which could be seen miles off, and, besides, we were flying the Norwegian flag. We had also painted on the sides of our vessel the letters "B. R.," which stood for Belgian relief. The Germans could not have mistaken us because it was broad daylight when we were torpedoed. I believe all the crew were neutrals, at last all that were in my boat. They were Norwegians, Danes and one American."

John Roy Christian, the American survivor of the Storstad, in a further interview today, said:

"When the Storstad entered the danger zone we put up a big lamp bearing the letters 'B. R.' At night the lamp was lighted by electricity and the letters could be plainly seen by day and on the sides of the vessel the usual Belgian relief signals were painted. I was down below and somebody said we were under submarine shellfire. Most of us thought it only a joke. I went on deck and saw shells falling near us, fired by a submarine at least three miles away.

"The shelling continued some ten minutes, but the Storstad was not hit. Suddenly the submarine ceased firing, and our captain ordered four very big Belgian relief flags to be flown and another big signboard bearing the words, Belgian Relief Committee, to be placed forward. There was thus no chance of the Germans mistaking our ship. We could see the submarines getting nearer, and thought the trouble was at an end, for to be released the Storstad suffered an awful shock. Tons of water fell upon the ship, which rolled badly. She had been torpedoed amidships, and I saw cargo floating away out of her side.

"Our boat pulled straight for the submarine, as the Captain said he thought they would give us a tow. Then the German officer bellowed out in English:

"'Come alongside.'

"As we got alongside the submarine a sailor came out of the conning tower and mockingly held up the German flag. The German commander refused to answer our Captain when he asked for a tow. We were told to clear away and join our two other boats. The submarine fired two more shells at the Storstad and so sank her. The U-boat then disappeared and we did not see her again.

"At midnight we sighted a ship not more than half a mile away, and as we could find no dry matches every man shouted as loudly as he could. Immediately all lights in the ship went out, and although we hollered ourselves hoarse she kept on her course. There was no rudder to our boat.

"During the next day we dried some matches in the sun and at nightfall rigged up a piece of rag soaked in paraffine to make a flare signal. At 10 o'clock that night when we had been thirty-six hours in the open boat and perished with cold and hunger and wearied out we and the other boats were picked up by a patrol boat. Our fourth engineer, a Norwegian named Sorensen, was taken off in a dying condition from exhaustion and exposure and died a few minutes later.

"I am an American citizen. I was born in Tacoma and my home is in Seattle."

ADMITS U-BOAT LOSSES.

But Berlin Insists the Number Is Exaggerated by Foes.

BERLIN, March 11, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Discussing the submarine situation, the Overseas News Agency quotes the German press, with reference to "the reports spread by the Entente about the heavy losses of submarines," saying:

"Even if the losses of German submarines become greater than they really are, even then the increase in the number of submarines, which is continuous and uninterrupted, would still be several times greater than such losses."

The German newspapers point out that losses are unavoidable on account of the particularly delicate character of submarines, the undaunted bravery of the crews, and the vast defensive system set in motion by the Entente, but that German submarine losses have been held within very moderate limits and are infinitely smaller than the figures reported or hinted at by the hostile and some neutral reports.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

Berlin Gets News of Disaster to Craft from Stockholm.

BERLIN, March 9, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y., March 11.)—According to a telegram from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency, a submarine, under Russian command, was sunk at the end of February. Details of the incident are unknown, the dispatch says, even in Russia.

The war vessel was commanded by Captain Krasilishnovsloi.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK, SIX OF CREW DROWNED

The Rosborg, Bound from Baltimore to Esbjerg, Destroyed in Barred Zone.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, March 11.—The Foreign Office reports that the Danish steamer Rosborg, belonging to the C. K. Hansen Company and on a voyage from America with a cargo of maize, has been sunk, and six of her crew drowned. The Captain and eleven men, the remainder of the crew, have landed in Norway.

The Rosborg was a vessel of 1,874 tons. She sailed from Baltimore Jan. 10 for Esbjerg, Denmark. She was last reported at Kirkwall on Feb. 7.

CAPTIVES SAW SHIPS SUNK.

Berlin Describes Norwegian Crew's Experience on a Submarine.

BERLIN, March 9, (by Wireless to Sayville, March 11.)—Details of the experiences of Danish and Norwegian sailors who spent three weeks on board a German submarine are published in the Danish newspaper Politiken, says the Overseas News Agency, (the German official news bureau.) The men composed the crew of the Norwegian sailing ship Storkog, of 2,191 tons gross, which, as announced from Queenstown Feb. 9, was sunk by a German submarine. The news agency continues:

"On board the submarine the Scandinavians witnessed the sinking of a wheat steamer and a coal steamer of 6,000 tons each and another vessel of 3,000 tons. They saw now an armed English merchant ship was sunk by one well-aimed torpedo.

"Before being taken on board the submarine the sailors were present at the sinking of four large steamers, including an English ammunition vessel. The submarine returned home when the stock of torpedoes had become exhausted.

"The Scandinavians were landed on the Island of Heligoland and then reshipped home. One Englishman and three Russians who had been with the men on the Storskog were kept in custody by the Germans."

FIVE SHIPS FROM WAR ZONE.

Steamers Arriving Here Saw No Hostile Craft on Voyage.

Four British and one Spanish steamships arrived here yesterday from ports inside the European war zone without seeing any submarines or other hostile craft on the Atlantic.

The Port Napier and the St. George, both consigned to the Cunard Line, came from London, and the Mississippi arrived from the same port with cargo consigned to the Atlantic Transport Line. The British freighter Aspinet arrived from Helva and the Spanish Rita steamship from Barcelona.

In addition to the steamships from European ports, the British steamship Shonga arrived with a general cargo from Sierra Leone, West Africa, and the Spencer from Santos and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with a big cargo of coffee. The officers said they did not hear anything of the German raider supposed to be off the Brazilian coast or hear of any submarine base along the South American coast.

FRENCH RECEIPTS GROW.

Income from Customs and Monopolies 105,000,000f. Over Feb., 1916.

PARIS, March 11.—The receipts of the French Treasury of indirect taxes, customs duties, and monopolies for the month of February were 68,000,000 francs more than during the same month in normal years, and 105,000,000 francs more than in February, 1916.

The net increase of the two first months of the year over the same period in 1916 was 215,000,000 francs, of which 137,000,000 came from customs duties.

SAY FRENCH CONCEAL PRISON CAMP FACTS

Berlin Charges 30,000 German Prisoners Are Being Mistreated Behind the French Lines.

BERLIN, March 9, (by Wireless to Sayville, March 11.)—"French communications sent out by wireless," says the Overseas News Agency, "contain untrue reports regarding the use made by German military authorities of French prisoners of war in the occupied districts of the western front. The measures taken by the Germans were adopted because about 30,000 German prisoners of war have for months been living under miserable conditions and forced to do the hardest kind of work close behind the French lines, in a majority of cases within the range of German artillery fire.

"The French wireless service stated that Gustave Ador of Geneva, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, had visited the German prisoners of war in the district of operations and had gained a most favorable impression regarding their treatment. There is no doubt the French authorities carefully selected a special district in which the conditions were favorable in order to deceive M. Ador and neutral countries. The French report regarding the German and French negotiations relating to prisoners of war in the district of military operations is not correct. Here are the facts:

"The French Government in a note dated Dec. 21, 1916, was requested to assemble German prisoners of war in good camps situated at least eighteen miles behind the front, and to refrain from putting them to work at places nearer the firing lines. In case of refusal, or if no answer was given, it was announced that on Jan. 15 French prisoners of war would be sent into the German district of operations under similar conditions. The note-as is known with certainty—was immediately sent by telegraph to the French Government at Paris and it arrived there prior to Jan. 5, 1917.

"The French answer dated Jan. 15 reached Berlin only after the announced countermeasures had been put into effect. Besides, the contents of the answer in a great part were unsatisfactory. The French Government had not fulfilled the German request. It had merely declared it was ready to place the German prisoners of war twelve miles behind the front, where they were not sufficiently secure against the fire of long range cannon, and where they were especially exposed to airplane attacks.

"This declaration, of course, did not suffice for the abolishment of our countermeasures, especially since the experiences we had had with promises of the French Government relating to questions of war prisoners were very discouraging.

"On the contrary, the French Government had to be asked to fulfill completely the German request. A communication to this effect was sent to the French Government in the beginning of February. On this occasion it was suggested to the French authorities that the whole district of operations on both sides be completely cleared of war prisoners. This offer in itself proved that the German Government does not make French prisoners of war work in the districts of operations because of 'lack of hands.'

"Since that time the French Government has not replied and prefers to expose Frenchmen to the fire of their own countrymen in order to be able to continue to torture German prisoners of war and to use them for labor contrary to international law.

"The French Government complains that even in the middle of December French prisoners of war were singled out to be sent to the district of operations. This assertion is untrue. The prisoners of war in question were marked only a short while prior to the final day announced in the German offer. If they had to be sent there the guilt was solely with the French Government."

CANADA OFFERS NEW LOAN.

$150,000,000 in 5 Per Cent. 20-Year Bonds on the Market Today.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 11.—The Minister of Finance announced tonight that the third Canadian domestic war loan would be placed on the market tomorrow. The issue is $150,000,000 in 5 per cent. twenty-year bonds at 96.

Both previous war loans, which were for $45,000,000 and $100,000,000, were subscribed more than twice over. It is estimated that this may be expected to be the last long-term domestic war loan.

SAYS GREEKS STARVE; FOOD HELD UP HERE

Legation in Washington Draws Terrible Picture of Suffering Due to Blockade.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Greek Legation made the following announcement today:

"A Ministry of Supplies has been established in Greece to meet the necessities arising from the Allies' blockade of Greek ports and the resulting difficulties of transportation of supplies for Greece. The Minister of Supplies has telegraphed the Greek Legation in Washington to hasten the shipment of wheat for the relief of the starving population of Greece.

"There should now be about $20,000,000 of supplies and foodstuffs, which have been completely exhausted by the 100 days of blockade of Greece, bought and paid for in the United States and either waiting shipment, or which were held up en route by the allied prohibition of any commerce between Greece and the United States. For such of these supplies as have not already been shipped in neutral vessels, retained during the blockade at Gibraltar, Malta or other allied ports on the way, the Greek Government has already chartered vessels to carry the necessary articles to Greece as rapidly as possible.

"All reports from Greece received by the Greek Legation indicate that the suffering among the Greek people is beyond description. An epidemic of intestinal inflammation among children, due to the quality of bread to which the Greeks are reduced, results in many deaths daily in the capital alone; the lack of coal has forced all factories to suspend, and the masses are suffering not only from hunger but dire poverty due to lack of work.

"The Greek Government is keenly alive to the necessity of immediate relief of the starving population, the moment the freedom of commerce between Greece and the United States has been re-established."

The Greek Legation has received instructions from the Greek Government in Athens to deny the story widely published in the press that King Constantine receives part of his salary from France and England. It is announced that under the treaty of March 24, 1864, the three powers, England, France and Russia, originally the guarantors of Greek independence, renounced an annual payment of £4,000 to each, or a larger amount due them from the Government of Greece, this sum, £12,000, to constitute a personal dot to King George. The arrangement terminated at his death in 1913.

CRISIS IN MOSCOW GRAVER.

No News Received in Petrograd Regarding the Situation There.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, Friday, March 9, (Dispatch to The London Times.)—No news has been received from Moscow where the food crisis has reached an acuter stage than in Potrograd.

WAR EXCITES ALMA GLUCK.

Thinks Mothers Should Kill Their Sons Rather Than See Them Enlist.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 11.—"Shoot your sons dead, American mothers, before you allow them to enlist for war!"

Such is the advice of Alma Gluck, the singer and wife of Zimbalist, the violinist. Mme. Gluck is of Rumanian birth, her husband is a Russian.

"If every woman would pledge herself to kill her sons before she lets them go to war, there would be no war," she continued. "Before I would let a son of mine go to war and be shot after he had killed the sons of other women, I would shoot him myself with my own hands. To think he might return alive, maimed, crippled or sightless! Ah, that would be worse than death. War is never justifiable."

Mme. Gluck has two daughters, a girl of 13 and a baby of 18 months. She has no sons.

LITTLE FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

Both Petrograd and Berlin Report Only Minor Activities.

PETROGRAD, March 11.—Reporting military operations on the Russian and Rumanian fronts, the official statement issued today by the Russian War Office says:

Western front—In the region of Schmarden, southeast of Tuokum and east of the Mitau Road, gas attacks were made by us. On the rest of the front reciprocal firing and skirmishes between scouts have taken place.

Aviation—In the direction of Sventen our airplanes raided the railway stations of Baranyrog, northwest of Narocz Lake, and Godunijki, upon which bombs were dropped.

Rumanian front—Fighting continues for possession of heights northwest of Okna. Reciprocal firing and skirmishes between scouts are taking place on the rest of the front.

BERLIN, March 11, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Reporting military operations on the Russian and Macedonian battle fronts, the official statement issued today by the German Army Headquarters says:

Temporary fighting activity, limited to local sectors, was revived.

Macedonian front—The situation remained unchanged.

TURKS FLEE IN PERSIA.

Russians Pursue the Garrison of Sahna Toward Bisitun.

PETROGRAD, March 11, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Russian troops have occupied the town of Sahna in Northwestern Persia, and are pursuing the retreating Turks in the direction of Bisitun, fifty miles southwest of Hamadan, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian War Department.

In Asia Minor the Turks took the offensive along the Sivas road, but were repulsed by the Russians.

The text of the statement follows:

The Turks attempted an offensive along the Sivas road, but were repulsed.

As a result of the fighting in the region of Hamadan our detachments occupied Sahna on March 7. Pursued by our troops, the enemy, after stubborn resistance, retreated toward Bisitun. Munition stores in Sahna were captured by us.

4,341,200 KILLED IN WAR, SAY EXPERTS

Total Casualties Estimated in Washington at 9,203,200—Allies Heaviest Sufferers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The casualties in the European war to Jan. 1, 1917, according to a compilation just completed in Washington, based on an expert comparison and assembling of figures compiled from every available source, have been 9,203,200 combatants killed, wounded, captured, and missing, of which the loss sustained by the Entente Allies is computed to be 5,819,400 and by the Central Powers 3,384,800.

The compilation estimates that the total men killed has been 4,341,200, the number wounded has been 2,448,500, and the number captured and missing 2,314,500. The table, which is as nearly complete as the body of experts engaged in its preparation could make it, follows:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Capt'd & Miss'g.	Total.
England...	206,400	102,500	107,500	515,400
France.....	870,000	540,800	400,000	1,810,800
Russia ...1,500,000	784,200	800,000	3,084,200	
Italy	106,000	49,000	55,000	209,000
Belgium....	50,000	22,000	40,000	112,000
Serbia	60,000	28,000	.....	88,000
Total...2,790,400	1,526,500	1,402,500	5,819,400	
Germany..	893,200	450,000	245,000	1,585,200
Austria ..	523,100	355,000	591,000	1,469,100
Turkey ...	127,000	110,000	70,000	307,000
Bulgaria...	7,500	7,000	6,000	20,500
Total...1,550,800	922,000	912,000	3,384,800	

These losses are based upon the assumption that in Germany 90 per cent. of the total wounded return to the front, and 80 per cent. in all the other countries.

TEUTONS IN WAR COUNCIL.

New Austrian Chief of Staff Is at German Headquarters.

BERLIN, March 11, (via Amsterdam to London.)—It is officially announced that Field Marshal Arz von Straussenburg, Chief of Staff of the Austro-Hungarian Army, arrived at German Headquarters Sunday to confer concerning the military operations.

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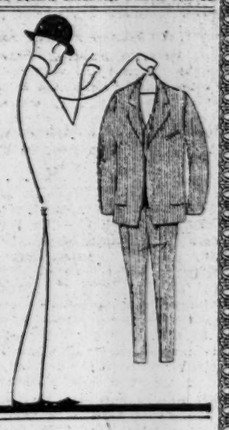

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PRESS LIQUOR BILL AS REVENUE RAISER

Senate Committee Considers the Effects of a Change of State Policy.

ADVOCATES BROWN'S PLAN

Action Regarded as the Answer to Whitman's Challenge to Foes of Local Option.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 11.—The legislative leaders not in sympathy with Governor Whitman's plan to extend local option privileges to cities have arrayed themselves solidly behind the Brown bill providing for a substantial increase in the State revenues from the liquor traffic, together with a substantial reduction in the number of saloons. In a special report from the Senate Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment, which will be presented to the Senate at the night session tomorrow, the prompt enactment of that measure is demanded.

Governor Whitman, in a statement on Wednesday night, following the impressive hearing on the Hill-Wheeler Local Option bill for cities, warned all legislators against any attempt to impede its progress in the law-making body under pain of getting "badly hurt." The special report from the Senate committee which is charged with the preliminary consideration of all measures affecting the liquor traffic is regarded very generally at the Capitol as an answer to the Governor's challenge.

The bill will be reported with some slight amendments, unless the plans of the leaders are changed. The committee, at a meeting on Thursday, voted in favor of reporting the measure. The report lays chief emphasis on the loss in revenues that would follow any drastic plan to cut off or curb the liquor traffic and urges, as a rational program for regulation, the plan proposed in the Brown bill.

Of the three suggestions made by the advocates of reforms, the report asserts that the committee has not concluded its consideration of the proposed referendum looking to a Constitutional amendment that would prevent the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages throughout the State and the measure which would extend local option to cities. The report recommends the "immediate adoption of a plan for the reduction of the number of places of traffic and important regulatory provisions for the control of the trade." This is the plan embodied in the Brown bill.

Effect on Revenues.

The report on the Brown bill shows that the measure will have the effect of increasing revenues of the State from the liquor traffic by more than $4,000,000, th liquor traffic by more than $4,000,000, which will be equally divided between the State and the municipalities, each receiving not less than $12,000,000 next year from the excise revenues.

"In 1916," the report says, "the State's share of the liquor tax receipts was $12,807,371, the localities' share $4,196,269 and the localities' share of benefit by the reduction of the State tax $12,807,371, making the total benefit to localities $21,006,641.

"The City of New York in 1916 received directly from the excise tax $5,353,000 and was, by reason of the $12,800,000 paid into the State Treasury, benefited by a consequent reduction of the direct State tax levied within the city to the extent of $8,481,000, a total benefit of $13,734,000.

"Since the enactment of the Raines law in 1896, the State has collected in liquor taxes $328,500,000, of which $152,500,000 was available for State expenditures and $168,400,000 was divided among the muncipalities.

"In 1916 the liquor trade in the State paid over $30,000,000 in Federal taxes which served to reduce by that amount the direct taxes collected by the national Government.

"Whether the few additional millions provided by this bill for State and local treasuries come from the liquor traffic or direct taxes, is a matter of secondary importance, but if the $50,000,000 now annually derived from the liquor tax for State and municipal purposes, and for part payment of the State's share of the Federal taxes, is cut off, other taxes must take its place. The $12,000,000 going to the State Treasury must be levied; the like amount going to the municipalities must be raised by direct taxation in the municipalities; and we have no reason to doubt that Congress will find new ways of collecting from the State the $30,000,000 excise tax paid by New York to the National Treasury. No one can foresee all the effects of such a change of policy, but a heavy increase in direct taxes and a slackening in expenditure for public works, charities, and administration would seem inevitable.

"The committee does not at this time express any opinion on local option or prohibition. The people of the State have the right and power to take such action affecting the trade as they deem for the best interests of the State. This brief review is had so that the financial problem may not be overlooked."

BEGIN BRIBERY HUNT.

$1,000 Reward Offered for Evidence of Attempt to Corrupt Legislator.

The Anti-Saloon League is determined to find out whether any member of the Legislature has been approached by bribers or has received money from any one in the liquor traffic. With this end in view the league, in a statement issued yesterday and signed by William H. Anderson, the State Superintendent, offers a reward of $1,000 for evidence leading to and resulting in the conviction of any person attempting to bribe a member of the present State Legislature, with respect to the Optional Prohibition Remonstrance bill or the State Prohibition Amendment, or any other measure "designed to allow the people of any unit in New York a voice on the question of closing the saloons."

Mr. Anderson's announcement is optimistic, and in order that there shall be no rush to claim the reward, it is stated that the offer is limited to ten separate cases or ten parties concerned in one or any number of cases and that the liability of the league under the offer is not to exceed $10,000. Evidence must be brought forward within thirty days of the closing of the Legislature

ANTI-LIQUOR FIGHT IN UNIONS.

Federal Council of Churches to Campaign in Labor Organizations.

The Federal Council of the Churches in America announced yesterday that as a "war measure" it intended to begin a campaign of paid advertising to oppose the "brewery workers and bartenders' attempt to dominate the trade union movement." These advertisements will appear for a period of three months simultaneously in 100 different newspapers.

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YARROWDALE MEN IN SWITZERLAND

Were at Rohrbach, Twenty-two Miles Distant from Berne, on Saturday Evening.

PARIS, March 11.—A Zurich dispatch to the Havas Agency says that the American sailors from the Yarrowdale, who were released from a German prison camp Thursday, left Rohrbach Saturday evening.

Rohrbach, Switzerland, is twenty-two miles from Berne, but the dispatch did not indicate in which direction the party was traveling.

PLEA FOR IRISH HOME RULE.

United Irish League Condemns Britain's So-Called Broken Promises.

Resolutions condemning the English Government for its alleged modification of the Irish Home Rule promise were adopted at a special meeting of the New York Council of the United Irish League, held yesterday in the Emmet Building, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street. The resolutions said:

"The leaders of the parliamentary movement have carried themselves in these most trying times as men of honor and faith, of square dealing and ability, but now it seems that the men in control of the British Government have again broken the faith so solemnly given, and as solemnly accepted, with the result that the only recourse left to the Irish parliamentary party was to show up and oppose the sinister breach of faith, and to appeal to the civilized world.

"In that spirit we appeal to the American people. We ask nothing which could by any possibility be construed as an attempt to influence or modify the policy of our Government.

"We are in entire accord with the great utterance of President Wilson—that no nation or people should be governed except with the consent of the governed, and that the small nation or people is as much entitled to self-government as the largest.

"Therefore, we believe that that nation, or those statesmen, which, while prating of solicitude for Belgium, or other small nations, denies to the Irish people an even smaller measure of right, should be pilloried as they deserve among the civilized peoples of the earth."

CITY SAVES IN LIGHTING.

Commissioner Williams's Report Shows a Cut of $700,000.

In his anual report to Mayor Mitchel, issued yesterday, Commissioner William Williams of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, stated that economies effected in 1916 as compared to 1913, the last year of the last administration, amounted to $1,515,900, of which about $700,000 was due to the reduced cost of public lighting. This economy was effected, the Commissioner said, notwithstanding the fact that a greater volume of service was given in 1916 than in 1913.

Regarding the new Catskill water supply, Commissioner Williams said it was expected that full use of the new supply would be made by April 1, 1917. Then, he said, New York for the first time would be served by a system planned for the city as a whole, in place of being served by a variety of systems planned largely with reference to the separate needs of each borough. Thereafter, he said, the city would cease to pump any water from the ground in Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond.

WAR ON FRANCE BY BOOKS.

President Poincare Denounces Flooding of Country by German Publishers

PARIS, March 11.—"Our enemies made war on us through their books, as well as through their commerce and finance, without a formal declaration," said President Poincaré at the Sorbonne this afternoon in addressing the Book Congress.

The President talked of the growing number of Prussian, Saxon, and Bavarian publications, often in the French language, that had found their way to France, comprising even works on international law "in which Germany sought to teach us respect for treaty obligations."

"All these publications," the President added, "brought among us subtle apologies for Germany."

AMERICANS IN CUBA CUT OFF BY REBELS

Refugee from La Gloria Colony Reaches Havana With Story of Their Plight.

MENOCAL PROMISES AID

Starving Insurgents, Mostly Negroes, Committing Outrages to Force Our Intervention.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, March 11.—L. A. Ward reached Havana today from the American colony of La Gloria (northeast of Camaguey City), which he reports in a desperate condition as the result of the presence of hungry bands of rebels in Cubitas Valley. Ward bought his way through the rebel lines with two bottles of rum and promptly on his arrival here went to William Gonzales, the American Minister, bearing the colony's prayer for relief. Gonzalez went at once to President Menocal and the latter telegraphed to Colonel Pujol in Camaguey Province to make an effort to relieve the colony.

La Gloria, Ward said, is on a powder magazine which the slightest spark from one excited negro in his blind desire for American intervention, would start assassination and pillage.

"There are 1,000 to 1,500 rebels in and around La Gloria," he said, "and they are concentrating in Cubitas Valley, which was the stronghold of Cuba's rebels in the early uprising against Spain. The only possible provisions obtainable by this unorganized mob, four-fifths of whom are negroes, are from the various American colonies in Nuevitas district, of which La Gloria is one. When these marauders are after food they take everything else that suits their fancy. That is the position of the American colonists today.

"The rebels are gradually getting bolder and more desperate as they grow hungrier, and while at first they only robbed outlying farms and the homes of Americans, they are gradually completing the circle and are now at the very door of the town of La Gloria. Their officers are frank in saying their original orders were only to take horses, arms, and ammunition, but they seem to have received orders, no one knows from where, to sack, burn, and even kill in an effort to force American intervention. The situation is very serious, because if some American loses control of himself and shoots one of the rebel raiders it will be a spark that will start a wave of fire and assassination."

The rebels say they have 2,000, and they certainly have over 1,000."

Minister Gonzales took the matter up with Captain Springle of the transport Dixie, who is in touch with an American warship off the Nuevitas coast, and confidence was expressed that American marines could reach La Gloria inside of twenty-four hours.

"The worst of it is that the town is really in a serious condition for lack of supplies, which have been cut off for weeks," Ward added. "The rebels do not believe the Americans' statement that they have not a single sack of flour or gallon of oil in town, or that all canned goods are already consumed."

Ward told Minister Gonzales he had visited the rebel camps and tried to persuade the chiefs of the folly of attacking the Americans, but he says the chiefs seem to have little authority over their men.

Among the Americans whose homes have already been raided are Messrs. Franydin, Carr, Hutchens, Duckworth, Taylor, Mayo, Corliss, Gibbs, Farmer, and members of the American colonies at Columbia, Canasi, Palm City, Garden City, and Boston. All these, Ward says, have been warned that next week their homes will be burned and they themselves killed.

CUBANS JOIN BATTLE OUTSIDE OF SANTIAGO

Government Forces Meet Rebels Twenty Miles from City—Menocal Gunboat in Harbor.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 11.—The Government forces and the Rebels are fighting twenty miles from Santiago.

The Cuban gunboat Matanzas, with Colonel Nicolas Jane, special representative of President Menocal, on board arrived here today. Later Colonel Jane had a conference with the commander of the United States mine layer San Francisco.

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, spokesman here of the Cuban Liberals, appealed yesterday to Commander Risoberto Fernandez, the rebel chief in the Province of Oriente, to avoid the destruction of private property whenever possible. The cable to Fernandez was as follows:

"All that I can ask of you at this sad time is to avoid as much as possible damage to private interests."

Fernandez was said to be at Songo, about thirty miles from Santiago. The rebels are reported to have 10,000 men under arms in Oriente. Government forces numbering about 1,000 are at Palma Soriano, but are said not to be advancing.

TARIFF COMMISSION READY.

Taussig, Hoper, and Kent Known to be Three of the Members.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson practically has completed selection of the Tariff Commission, and the nominations probably will be sent to the Senate during the present special session—possibly tomorrow.

Professor Frank W. Taussig of Harvard University will be Chairman of the commission, and has obtained leave of absence from Harvard until September, 1918. He is an authority on economics, and has written extensively on the tariff.

Daniel C. Roper, another member expected to be nominated by the President, has had practical experience in dealing with the tariff. When the present tariff law was framed he was connected with the House Ways and Means Committee as an authority on statistics. Until last Fall he was First Assistant Postmaster General.

William Kent, a member of the House from California until March 4, probably will be another member. He was elected to one Congress as an insurgent Republican, and for two terms as an independent, but was not a candidate for re-election last year. During the last campaign he supported President Wilson, and headed the Wilson Independent League.

Among the other men under consideration is E. P. Costigan of Denver, a lawyer, and one of the founders of the Progressive Party in Colorado. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and Miss Ida Tarbell, a writer, also have been mentioned. It is understood, however, that Miss Tarbell refused to consider the position.

The commission will be composed of six members, not more than three of whom may belong to any one party.

LOUISVILLE WITH WILSON.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Declaring that "forbearance is weakness if not associated with a resolution to stand firm at the limit of forbearance," a mass meeting of Louisville citizens late today adopted resolutions approving the course of President Wilson in deciding to arm American merchantmen for defense against German submarine warfare.

The resolutions, a copy of which was sent to President Wilson, also approved his action in calling Congress in extra session.

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At each price, the quantity of shirts and quality of fabrics are nothing short of phenomenal

¶ The collar bands are all properly shrunk, the buttons are the finest obtainable, and the careful manner in which every little detail of making has been executed would reflect credit on the best of custom shirtmakers. Soft and stiff cuff shirts with plain or pleated bosoms are shown in every kind of staple and novelty weave, and the patterns are of a kind usually confined to the highest class custom shops. The weaves:

In Cotton Shirts—Oxonian Cloth, Linette, Saxcloth, Radioux, Soie Brilliant, Cannelle Cloth, Crepe Jacquards, Madras.

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DOUBT COMPROMISE ON 8-HOUR QUESTION

Railroad Executives Here Disagree with Views of Brotherhood Leaders.

MAY BE DECISION TODAY

Promise Not to Embarrass Nation in Crisis May Not Prevent Strikes on Individual Lines.

Railroad executives in New York did not take at its face value yesterday the pacific declaration of the brotherhood leaders in Cleveland Saturday that they had a compromise plan which would possibly settle the whole eight-hour question. The railroad executives have become chary of the compromises offered by the railway unions. The decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law may be handed down today. It had been expected last Tuesday, when the court convened after its recess. Today is the next day for decisions.

With the probability of having the decision before it, the conference of the brotherhood leaders and the National Conference Committee of the Railways in this city next Thursday may bring a crisis in the eight-hour fight, quiescent for six months, especially if the court should declare the Adamson law invalid.

The brotherhoods have assured President Wilson that they would not embarrass the nation during the international crisis, but some railroad managers recalled yesterday that the brotherhoods had abandoned their threat of a national strike, by which they won the Adamson law, and now plan to enforce their demands on one road, or one group of roads, at a time. Thus, there is seen the possibility that they may call a number of strikes on individual roads without regarding it as embarrassing the nation at large. There is another feature in the revised strike program regarded with concern by some railroad executives, and that is the indication that the brotherhoods will not proceed, if the law is thrown out, by giving notices of strikes, but will call them over night, as was recently the case with the Chicago switchmen, and thus be in what they regard as a better strategic position to force a favorable settlement. The strike of the Chicago switchmen was announced at 7 o'clock at night to take place the next morning; at 11 o'clock that night the railroads gave in.

The leaders of the brotherhoods are under great pressure from their membership to "do something." It is now a year since the eight-hour movement was started, and the men haven't the eight-hour day yet. While it is not considered probable that the brotherhoods will do anything so radical as to bring down the disproval of public opinion, it is said by them and by the railroad executives, that the labor leaders do not fear Congress. They succeeded in preventing the last Congress from passing the legislation asked by President Wilson to prohibit strikes while an investigation was being made, and they fear action from the new Congress even less, because the Democrats have not the control of the House they had in the Sixty-fourth Congress.

The conference for next Thursday was requested by the labor leaders. If the law is declared constitutional, there will be the question of application to be considered; if it is thrown out, there will be much labor for the conferees; if there is no decision, it is believed that the brotherhoods intend to ask the railroads for a tentative outline of what they will be willing to do in the case of either action by the Supreme Court.

The pressure under which the labor leaders are working was referred to in the Cleveland statement, which said that working conditions were worse than before the enactment of the Adamson law last Sept. 2.

The railroads have been keeping accounts in two systems, one of which show what the men would have earned since Jan. 1 had the Adamson law been in operation. If the law is held valid, the accumulation of extra wages for the men is estimated to be now about $12,000,000 for all the railroads.

Indicating the certainty of the next Congress being asked to enact the railroad strike program favored by the President, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has conducted a referendum, the result of which was published in the bulletin of the Merchants' Association issued yesterday. The referendum showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of a public investigation prior to a strike; a board of investigation and inquiry, and a statistical division of the Interstate Commerce Commission to gather data on issues between the railroads and the trainmen.

TO DISCUSS EIGHT-HOUR PLAN.

Brotherhood Meetings Called Preliminary to New York Conference.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11.—W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced today that meetings of the Chairmen of General Committee of the four railroad brotherhoods representing the Southwestern roads and Vice Presidents of the four brotherhoods would be held at St. Louis next Tuesday, and for the Western roads at St. Paul next Wednesday. The purpose of the meetings is a discussion of the plan of settlement of the eight-hour controversy to be submitted to the National Conference Committee of Railways by the brotherhood chiefs at a meeting in New York next Thursday. Meetings of General Committees for this purpose will also be held in Washington next Tuesday for the Southern roads and in New York next Wednesday for the Eastern roads.

Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the engineers; W. S. Carter, President of the firemen and enginemen; L. E. Sheppard, Acting President of the conductors, and W. G. Lee, President of the trainmen, left here tonight for Washington, where they will confer with Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, tomorrow on labor's loyalty in case of war.

BENEFIT SUFFRAGE SHOWS.

Week of Speeches and Drama at the Comedy Theatre.

A theatrical benefit for the New York City Woman Suffrage Party, the largest ever given by that organization, opens tonight with the Washington Square Players at the Comedy Theatre. There will be benefit performances every night this week, and matinées on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the National President, will make the opening speech this evening. Among others to speak are Miss Katharine B. Davis, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, and Miss Mary Shaw. Among the men expected to appear are Judge Gustav Hartman and Dudley Field Malone.

The theatre will be decorated with flags and banners, and the ushers will wear yellow sashes. Members of the Junior League for Suffrage will take enrollments. Those who will have box parties tonight are Mrs. Charles Tiffany, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mrs. Charles Noel Edge, and Mrs. Frederick Peterson.

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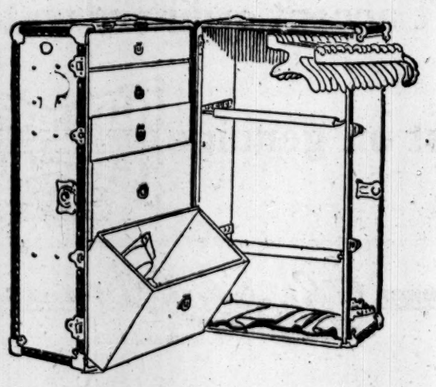

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In a Special Sale Today

"Uncle Sam" Suits For Boys at $2.50

Illustrated at left. Well tailored suits of fine quality drill in plain white, or in white with blue collar. Both long and short pants included. Sizes 3 to 10.

Smart Dress and "Spat" Pumps at $5

Will be offered today on the Second Floor

The illustrations show three of the many models represented in the assortment. Each pump has been made over a combination last to insure an absolutely perfect fit at instep and heel. Made of Patent Leather, Gun Metal Calf, and Matt Kid, with leather or wooden heels.

Also—White Washable Spats at $1.85

For wear with new pumps. Others may be had in Pearl Grey, Dark Green, Faun.

A Sale of 14-kt. Gold Jewelry

at much below regular prices will begin this morning. The selection comprises:

At $4.75—Green Gold Brooches, in a variety of new designs, set with Amethyst, Sapphire, and Pearls.

At $5—14-kt. Green Gold Lavallieres, in artistic designs, set with Sapphire, Amethyst, Diamond or Pearls.

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A Remarkable Offering Today of

Women's New "Dress" Coats at $18.50

The model *illustrated* is a very fashionable coat of Wool Jersey, in yoke effect with large sport pockets, trimmed with contrasting color chain stitching. Collar and cuffs are of White Jersey.

Another model is in smart double-belted effect with large white collar and new pockets, piped with white. Colors: Chartreuse, Beige, Apple Green, Rose, Taupe, Gold, and Purple.

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In An Important Offering Today

At $2—Very attractive Voile Blouses, trimmed with pleated frills of white voile. To be had in White with stripes of Copenhagen Blue, Gold, Peach and Bisque.

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Women's Fancy Tailored Suits

Featuring all the newest style notes embodied in late Paris models, will be presented today

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The selection at $29.50 consists of smart double-breasted braid-bound suits, straight line and cutaway models, showing collars of self-material with overcollar of silk. Skirts are in the new full pleated, cluster pleated and tailored effects, displaying novel pockets and belts.

The selection at $39.50 is representative of all that is new in suits for Spring, in both tailored and dressy models. All length coats are included, some with vestees of Pique or Silk Faille, and others with touches of embroidery.

Every fashionable material and coloring is well represented, and the sizes range from 34 to 50½.

21-Inch Wavy Switches Today at $4.95

It is quite a simple matter to arrange the newest hair styles with one of these handsome naturally wavy switches, mounted on three separate stems. Our experts will gladly give advice gratis as to the correct arrangement of your coiffure.

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Sport, plain, and fancy trimmed models in solid colors, stripes and figured designs, made of Chambray, Gingham, Percale, Pique, Lawn and Voile.

Illustration "A" shows an attractive dress in solid color "Countess" Cloth. Collar is embellished with touch of hand-embroidery.

Illustration "B" is a Striped Voile Dress with net frills on collar and cuffs.

Third Floor. $3.50

DALLAS TAKEN INTO CAMP BY GIANTS, BUT WACO BEATS M'GRAW'S RECRUITS

GIANTS GET REVENGE ON TEXAS LEAGUERS

George Smith, Former Columbia Star, Twirls McGrawites to a 1-to-0 Triumph.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 11.—Before a crowd of 5,000 Texas fans, the Giants took revenge on the Dallas team today. The Submarines remained afloat until the ninth inning, when they were sunk by a well-directed shot by Arthur Fletcher. The score was 1 to 0, as George Smith prevented the enemy from entering the home plate zone, although he was in danger of being torpedoed several times.

The Giants did not score from the first inning of yesterday's game until the last inning today, and therefore they were held runless for sixteen consecutive frames by the Texas Leaguers. Such hitting does not please McGraw. The lack of offensive strength, however, was probably due to the fact that the Giants had not been batting against curve ball pitching in the practice games at Marlin.

George Smith, the former Columbia University star, went the entire route today. The enemy scored only five safe hits against him, and none were for extra bases. In the first five innings Conley, the Dallas pitcher, was even better than Smith, as he limited the Giants to one hit in that time. In the sixth and seventh, however, the big leaguers began to land on Conley, and he was relieved by Sewell.

The spectators had visions of another Dallas victory until the ninth inning. The luck then broke in favor of the Giants. Herzog, the first batter, was safe on a muff. He reached second on Zimmerman's sacrifice and scored on Fletcher's line hit to right field.

Two of the five hits off Smith were infield scratches. The big collegian did not give any bases on balls nor hit any one, and there were no errors by his supporting cast. Only one Dallas man reached second base. A feature of the game was Krueger's catching and throwing to bases.

The lineup:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A	DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A
Witter,rf	4	0	0	0	0	L.Smith,rf	4	0	1	5	1
Herzog,2b	4	1	1	1	4	M'C'diess,cf	4	0	0	3	0
Zim'man,3b	3	0	1	1	0	Palmer,2b	3	0	2	3	2
Fletcher,ss	4	0	1	4	3	Crouch,lf	3	0	1	2	0
Fauff,cf	3	0	0	2	0	Murphy,1b	3	0	0	3	1
Thorpe,lf	3	0	1	3	0	Bro'nlow,3b	3	0	1	0	4
Holke,1b	3	0	1	13	0	Augustus,ss	3	0	0	3	2
Krueger,c	2	0	1	3	3	Reynolds,c	3	0	0	4	3
G.Smith,p	3	0	0	0	4	Conley,p	2	0	0	1	1
						Sewell,p	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	1	6	27	14	a Brooks	1	0	0	0	0
						Total	29	0	5	27	15

a Batted for Sewell in ninth inning.

Errors—Palmer, Murphy.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—1
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Base on error—New York. Sacrifice hit—Zimmerman. Stolen base—Browniow. Left on bases—New York, 4; Dallas, 2. Bases on balls—Off Conley, 1; off Sewell, 1. Struck out—By Smith, 3; by Conley, 2; by Sewell, 2. Hits—Off Conley, 5 in seven innings. Time of game—One hour and twenty minutes. Umpire—Mr. Kane.

WACO BEATS YOUNG GIANTS.

McGraw's Rookies Are Upset by Texas Champions by 3 to 2.

Special to The New York Times.

WACO, Texas, March 11.—By playing a much better all around game, the Waco Navigators, champions of the Texas League, defeated the second team of the Giants by 3 to 2 here this afternoon. The sharp fielding of the local players shut off two Giant runs at the plate, spoiling what chances the New Yorkers had to tie the score or win.

Middleton allowed only two hits in the five innings he was in the box, but one of them was a home run. Burns scored both runs for the Giants. In the second inning he got around on his double and a wild throw by Tanner. In the fifth Burns led off with a single, went to third on Rodriguez's double, and home on an infield out.

The lineup:

WACO.	AB	R	H	PO	A	NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Tanner,ss	3	1	0	3	4	Kilduff,ss	3	0	0	1	1
Wotell,lf	2	0	0	0	0	Young,3b	3	0	0	3	2
Leslie,1b	4	0	1	13	0	Wagner,2b	4	0	0	1	1
James,rf	4	0	0	0	1	Robertson,rf	3	0	1	5	0
Vann,c	3	0	1	3	2	Burns,lf	3	2	2	0	0
Kuhn,c	1	0	0	4	0	Rodriguez,1b	3	0	2	8	0
Moore,cf	4	0	1	3	1	Murray,cf	3	0	0	2	0
Grubb,3b	3	1	1	1	3	McCarty,c	2	0	0	5	0
Gill,2b	4	0	0	0	3	Middleton,p	1	0	0	0	2
Blunk,p	2	1	1	0	1	Sandberg,c	2	0	0	3	0
Teague,p	2	0	0	0	1	Joynes,p	0	0	0	0	2
						Lohman,p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	5	27	16	a Lobert	1	0	1	0	0
						Total	29	2	6	27	8

a-Batted for Joynes in the eighth inning.

Errors—Tanner, Kilduff, McCarty, (2,) Joynes.

Waco	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Home run—Grubb. Two-base hits—Burns, Rodriguez, (2,) Blunk. Sacrifice hit—Wotell. Bases on balls—Off Joynes, 3; off Blunk, 2; off Teague, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Teague, 2. Stolen base—Robertson. Double plays—Tanner and Leslie, Grubb and Leslie. Passed ball—Kuhn. Wild pitch—Middleton. Hits—Off Middleton, 2 in five innings; off Joynes, 2 in three innings; off Lohman, 1 in one inning; off Blunk, 3 in five innings; off Teague, 3 in four innings. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Bonner.

Matty's Reds Beat Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 11.—The Cincinnati Nationals first team defeated the Shreveport Texas League club today by 7 to 0. The Reds bunched hits for six runs in the ninth inning.

Ayer Wins Solomon Dog Derby.

NOME, Alaska, March 11.—The Solomon Derby, the first of the season's classic dog races, was won yesterday from five competitors by the team driven by Fred Ayer, who also won in 1914. The distance was sixty-four miles and the time was 5 hours and 57 minutes, ten minutes slower than the record made in 1913.

YANKEES IDLE ON SABBATH.

Final Makeup of Outfield Centres Around Hendryx.

Special to The New York Times.

MACON, Ga., March 11.—A day's interlude in their training was welcome to the New York American League ball players. From the time they arrived here until today the regulars of the team did not miss a morning or an afternoon of practice, and in addition had military drill every morning except one. Consequently, they were in receptive mood for rest.

The pitchers and catchers have been here two weeks, but there was no such favorable weather for them the first week as there has been since last Sunday. However, the pitchers had a start of several days on the regulars, and therein is one explanation of the lean batting which went with last week's practice. The pitchers are further along than the batters.

Hendryx, Gilhooley and Baker have been hitting the ball more squarely than the others, and the uncertainty which centres around the eventual makeup of the outfield concentrates around Hendryx. He may be the man to add batting strength to the New York outfield, which is needed. He is showing good promise this Spring.

Gilhooley is rated as a fixture in right field, but Hendryx is a prominent competitor of High and Magee for one of the other positions, and as either of the two last named is capable of baseball of better and more sustained grade than last year, the tussle for outfield places will be sharp.

Already there is a keen competition in progress for second base. Maisel and Gedeon are making such a lively duel for the place that Manager Donovan is doing some deep thinking. The fielding of each has been fast and over enough territory to indicate that whichever one is chosen will cover considerable ground.

SANFORD FAVORS CHANGES.

Will Ask Football Rules Committee to Act on Suggestions.

George Foster Sanford, coach of the Rutgers eleven and long a leading figure in the gridiron game, will suggest to the Football Rules Committee at its meeting on Friday certain changes in the regulations of the great Autumn college sport. He will also defend the multiple kick in case an assault upon that bit of tactics is made.

Mr. Sanford summarized yesterday the matter that he will submit to the committee as follows, the first three paragraphs relating to changes which he favors:

1. That the forward pass shall not be thrown into the territory of the defense a greater distance than ten yards.

2. That a fumbled ball on a running play, when recovered, shall not be advanced beyond the point of recovery, the possession of the ball being deemed sufficient reward for diligence. Exception—That if a ball is fumbled by a man endeavoring to advance it, he alone may recover it and continue it. It is not meant that this proposed change shall in any way affect or apply to the kicking game.

3. The elimination of the so-called cut-down from behind. This play has all the elements of treachery and none of good sportsmanship, and is of such a vital nature that the game of football would be much better without it. The play is so distinctive as to make it easily discernible to the officials as to when a penalty will lie.

4. In case the multiple kick is to be attacked, I shall wish an opportunity to speak in its defense, as I believe that it is altogether a constructive innovation and one that I am sure calls for more co-ordination than any other single play in football known to me.

51 WOMEN SEND ENTRIES.

Play for National Indoor Tennis Title Begins Today.

Fifty-one players have entered for the women's national indoor tennis championship, which begins today at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Among the contestants are a number of the most prominent players in the metropolitan section. The present holder of the championship is Miss Molla Bjurstedt, but she will not defend this season, as she is now in California playing in a series of exhibition matches.

The draw for the event is as follows:

Second Round, (First Round Byes,) Upper Half.—Miss Dorothy Biglow vs. Miss M. Allwart; Mrs. De Forest Candee vs. Mrs. C. C. Parsons; Miss E. Tyndal vs. Miss Caroma Winn.

First Round.—Mrs. H. Blum vs. Miss H. Hooker; Mrs. J. Parker vs. Mrs. F. J. Sachs; Mrs. J. Anderson vs. Mrs. T. Walsh; Mrs. S. H. Warring vs. Mrs. M. B. Huff; Miss Marie Wagner vs. Mrs. N. Zenderstein; Mrs. F. B. Clarke vs. Miss E. C. Walbridge; Mrs. Robert Miller vs. Miss A. Hooker; Miss Margaret Taylor vs. Mrs. Ingo Hartman; Miss Bessie Holden vs. Miss M. Steinway; Mrs. T. H. Cassabeer vs. Mrs. E. Shattuck; Miss Gertrude Tella Tone vs. Miss B. Hooker; Mrs. R. W. Kaplan vs. Miss H. Bernhard; Miss Marion Vanderhoef vs. Mrs. W. H. Goss; Miss A. D. De Lanater vs. Mrs. L. G. Morris; Miss A. O'Gorman vs. Mrs. Van der Poel; Mrs. S. W. McAneny vs. Mrs. Sohst; Miss J. M. Gott vs. Miss Gladys Dowling; Mrs. Lewis Manheimer vs. Mrs. S. Crane; Mrs. H. T. Hartwell vs. Mrs. Percy Wilbourn.

Second Round, (First Round Byes,) Lower Half.—Miss Helen Pollak vs. winner of Mrs. Hartwell-Mrs. Wilbourn match; Miss J. Robinson vs. Mrs. S. V. Murray; Miss Hazel Gardner vs. Mrs. A. J. Deane; Mrs. E. Goss vs. Miss Florence Ballin.

Al Reich to Box McClure Tonight.

Al Reich, the local heavyweight, at times referred to as the Adonis of local ring competition, will make his reappearance in the ring this evening at the Olympic Athletic Club of Harlem, where he is scheduled to appear against Sonny McClure, a heavyweight from Kansas City, in the stellar ten-round exhibition. A six and three four-round bouts will complete the program.

JESELSOHN WINS IN RECORD SUNDAY RUN

George E. Miner Memorial Road Race Brings 179 Athletes to the Starting Mark.

Francis Jeselsohn, wearing the St. Joseph's Young Men's Association emblem, yesterday romped home a comparatively easy winner in the George E. Miner Memorial road race, an event held under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Y. M. A., and formerly known as the Diamond Derby. Yesterday's victory gave Jeselsohn his first prize for road running, thereby ending his novice career. He ran a well-judged race from the start, and, getting away with the limit handicap of four minutes and thirty seconds, he completed the journey of about four and one-half miles in the actual time of 28:24.

This run is an annual event with the St. Joseph's Y. M. A., and the change of title this year was made out of respect to the memory of the late George E. Miner. With many of the usual sectional league races abandoned for the purpose of making this event a success, a field of 179 harriers answered the call of the starter, Congressman Murray Hulbert. This was a record number of competitors in a Sunday road race.

Jeselsohn, with Jack Hanley, unattached, another limit man, speeded to the front of the field as the first batch of runners was sent away, and though out the race their positions were never seriously challenged. Hanley set the pace for about two miles and one-half, when Jeselsohn, always close on the leader's heels, showed an extra burst of speed and commanded the leading position. Thence to the finish the little St. Joseph's Y. M. A. runner maintained the advantage. He crossed the line with an unexpected burst of speed, about seventy-five yards ahead of Hanley.

The team honors were won by the representatives of the Glencoe A. C., who finished with a low total of 88 points. Bronx Church House athletes finished second in the team scoring, and the harriers of the Macomb's A. C. were third.

The order of finish of the first fifty was as follows:

Name and Club.	Hdcp.	Actual Time.
F. Jeselsohn, St. Joseph's Y. M. A.	4:30	26:24
J. Hanley, unattached	4:30	26:47
R. Taylor, Harbrook A. C.	4:30	26:48
W. Fitzgerald, Glencoe A. C.	4:30	26:56
C. Timmons, Glencoe A. C.	4:00	26:27
W. Johanning, unattached	4:00	26:33
E. Camp, Glencoe A. C.	3:45	26:25
L. Ricciardella, St. John's club	4:30	27:12
P. Herzig, Brooklyn A. A.	4:30	27:13
F. Hopkins, Macomb's A. C.	4:30	27:14
T. Mullane, Glencoe A. C.	4:00	26:45
K. F. Hearns, Pastime A. C.	4:00	26:50
C. G. Erlenbach, St. John's Club	3:30	26:28
T. G. Dorian, unattached	4:30	27:29
J. V. Bridgeford, St. Jos. Y. M. A.	3:30	26:30
E. Muller, Presentation Club	2:45	25:46
B. Pounteau, St. Christopher Club	4:30	27:32
F. Ontrell, Morningside A. C.	4:30	27:33
J. A. Magee, Morningside A. C.	4:00	27:04
H. Brown, Harbrook A. C.	4:30	27:36
R. Brandt, St. Anselm's A. C., (2:30,)	25:37;	
F. J. Fitzpatrick, unattached, (4:30,)	27:42;	
C. A. Holl, Hollywood Inn A. A., (3:30,)	26:44;	
M. Welty, Holy Cross Lyceum, (3:45,)	27:08;	
J. P. Barinque, Ozanam Association, (4:30,)	27:46;	
T. Mullery, Annunciation A. A., (4:30,)	27:48;	
E. J. Donoher, Presentation Club, (3:30,)	26:55;	
Sol. Silverstein, Seward A. A., (2:30,)	23:56;	
E. McLoughlin, St. James's C. C., (4:30,)	28:00;	
W. Furlong, Hollywood A. A., (2:15,)	25:52;	
G. B. Kiely, Bronx Church House, (1:45,)	25:23;	
J. Flynn, Macomb's A. C. (4:30,)	28:09;	
L. Solcelli, Ozanam Association, (4:30,)	28:10;	
J. Burkhardt, Bronx Church House, (3:45,)	27:26;	
W. Rompainen, Glencoe A. C., (3:00,)	26:42;	
T. Gorey, St. Joseph's Y. M. A., (4:30,)	28:13;	
F. Ruddy, Brooklyn A. A., (3:15,)	26:59;	
J. P. Horne, Bronx Church House, (3:45,)	27:30;	
E. Whitty, Macomb's A. C., (4:30,)	28:16;	
H. J. Lippe, Bronx Church House, (4:30,)	28:17;	
W. Robert, Pennant A. A. (3:45,)	27:43;	
J. McNeil, Presentation Club, (1:30,)	25:19;	
G. Kirkwood, Paulist A. C., (3:30)	27:20;	
J. B. Laura, Ozanam Association, (4:30,)	28:21;	
J. D. Daly, Macomb's A. C., (3:15,)	27:07;	
F. W. Schultz, unattached, (4:00,)	27:53;	
I. Lehmann, Morningside A. C., (2:15,)	26:09;	
H. Cunningham, Paulist A. C., (2:15,)	26:10;	
F. Ruggeriero, Bronx Church House, (2:00,)	25:56;	
F. O'Connor, St. Anselm's A. C., (3:15,)	27:12.	

TEAM SCORES.

Glencoe A. C.	2	3	4	6	23—38
Bronx Church House	19	22	25	27	33—126
Macomb's A. C.	5	20	26	30	53—134
Morningside A. C.	10	11	31	39	43—134
St. Joseph's Y. M. A.	1	8	24	50	62—145
Ozanam A. A.	15	21	29	42	52—159
St. Anselm's A. C.	12	34	36	72	74—228
Paulist A. C.	28	32	56	57	58—231
Pastime A. C.	7	38	51	65	73—234
Annunciation A. C.	16	37	46	53	80—234
Hollywood Inn A. A.	13	18	63	64	79—237
St. Christopher C. C.	9	41	47	70	75—242
St. Jerome C. C.	17	44	49	66	69—245
Mohawk A. C.	35	40	54	67	68—264
Union Settlement A. C.	45	48	59	60	61—273
Holy Cross Lyceum	14	71	76	77	78—316

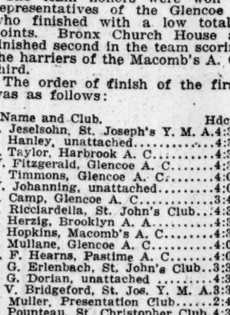
J. Braccia of the Maplewood A. C., starting with a time allowance of three minutes and fifteen seconds, led home a field of thirty-two starters yesterday morning in the weekly handicap road race of the Long Island Athletic League, held over the course of the Brooklyn A. A., measuring about five miles. Braccia covered the distance in the actual time of 28:03.

The first ten follow:

J. Braccia, Maplewood A. C., (3:15,) 28:03; A. Mack, Knights of St. Antony, (4:15,) 20:20; G. Fredericks, Kings County A. A., (4:30,) 29:44; I. Bender, Swedish-American A. C., (4:00,) 29:31; E. Sherwood, Brooklyn A. A., (5:00,) 30:34; M. Levine, Kings County A. A., (3:30,) 29:07; M. Grosso, Brooklyn A. A., (4:30,) 30:07; L. Finkelman, Kings County A. A., (4:30,) 30:08; W. Larsen, Swedish-American A. C., (2:00,) 27:43; B. Moore, Brooklyn A. A., (5:00,) 30:44.

TEAM SCORES.

Kings County A. A.	1	3	5	8	16—27
Brooklyn A. A.	2	4	6	7	9—28



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Comment on Current Events in Sports

The New Billiards Champion.

It is almost beyond power of belief that the title holder in any line of sport should be other than the most devoted follower of that particular branch of which he is the champion. And yet in the case of Nathan Hall of Boston, who last week won the national Class A billiards championship, a readjustment of viewpoint is necessary, for Hall, although a billiardist of more than ordinary capabilities, even among the leaders of the amateur ranks, does not place billiards as his favorite pastime. His remark that he would not give 10 cents to watch a billiard match, when considered in conjunction with the fact that he practices very little at balkline, the Class A championship game, is indicative of an indifference toward billiards which is astonishing in the light of his recent achievement, without a parallel in the annals of the yearly championship. No player ever before won the national title in his first tournament. For the benefit of those who may wonder as to what Hall does turn his attention with all the vim and energy of the sportsman, it may be mentioned that golf is the game which claims him above all others.

It is well said of Hall that he is a natural billiard player, and he is described by experts best qualified to judge as a composite of both Hoppe and Ives, without the skill of either, but with an aptitude for the game that stamps him as the foremost amateur that has ever been developed in this country. This Boston expert may not be able to average as high as Mayer, he has yet to attain the finish of Poggenburg or Klinger, but intrinsically he is far beyond any other. There are as yet many rough edges to his game, but under the guiding hand of a master instructor he could doubtless in the space of a year average well beyond twenty in tournament competition, and there are those who feel assured that he could become the leading amateur player of the world, not excepting the famous Mortier of Paris. This is not idle speculation, but is the view of men who have seen all the leading amateurs.

Nothing was more strongly impressed upon those who watched the progress of Hall to the billiard championship than that in open table play he was superior to any of the amateurs in the tournament, and probably superior to any amateur who ever played in such an event. He combined this open table ability with balkline, the combination being at once effective and brilliant. Yet it was also evident that Hall played innumerable wrong shots, that he was advancing because of inherent billiard skill rather than because he was a well-rounded player. Furthermore, he was competing in his first championship event, and no matter how cool and collected he may have seemed outwardly there was at times a turmoil of excitement within, as Hall afterward admitted. On the surface, however, he appeared as calm as Hoppe, and as confident, and the resemblance was further intensified by his rather loose way of playing the ivories, which caused him to escape the pitfalls which so often beset a player of the Klinger type.

Nothing appears more certain than that Hall can retain the balkline championship as long as his inclination lies in that direction. But the question arises as to how long such an inclination will continue. Much has been heard of Hall during the last years, and the tales of his remarkable prowess were taken with the proverbial grain of salt. From the display of his capabilities in the tournament just past it becomes evident that Hall would probably have won the championship in previous years had he chosen to compete. He could not, however, be induced to leave Boston, and it is doubtful if he will leave Boston to defend his championship another year should the title event go elsewhere. Thus it may be that billiards has discovered a phenomenon only to lose him. It would be regrettable if this were the case, for Hall's presence from now on will do much to raise the standard of Class A competition.

Had Hall registered only one or two games of exceptional merit there might have been some doubt as to his ability in tournament play, but the fact which stands out is that his performances were all on a high plane, and his averages never descended below the level of Class A competition, as so often is the case with one winning the championship.

What was brought out more than all else at Boston was the evident passing of the old school of billiard players. Hall finished first, Ledyard Blake of San Diego was second, and T. Henry Clarkson of Boston was third. Not one of these had ever before competed in a national Class A championship. Add to these the two Applebys, Edgar T. and Francis S., who could not compete this year, and it is evident that Edward W. Gardner and Morris D. Brown will have to shoot high to eclipse this field, and as for Heddon, Klinger, and Milburn, their day has probably passed forever.

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Spring and Golf and Robinson.

All signs and portents indicate the Spring. The sun climbs higher day by day, the snow is fast disappearing, a robin was heard in High Bridge last week, and Anson F. Robinson, Chairman of the Handicap Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association, has formally issued the annual threat against club committees that take their own good time about forwarding to the proper quarters the necessary information anent the playing ability of their fellow-members. While the work of the association Handicap Committee is pushed with feverish activity upon the near approach of the vernal season, the members of the various delinquent club committees seem overcome with that Spring languor, which is so delightful when it can be indulged, and so annoying when it must be combated.

In passing judgment on these men, who have incurred the wrath of Anson F. Robinson, it must be borne in mind that a member of a club handicap committee is not so much an outcast by nature or choice as by force of circumstances. There are many and devious ways in which the most innocent of men have had this position thrust upon them. Detained at home, perhaps through an order from the Court of Domestic Relations, or engaged elsewhere through pressure of business, some enemies may have taken advantage of their absence from the club meetings to propose them for membership on the various handicap committees, to which positions the unhappy victims are unanimously and unhesitatingly condemned.

The soothing anaesthesia of forgetfulness enables them to pass the long Winter season in comparative restfulness and security. But, alas, when the livelier iris changes on the burnished dove, when the slanting rays of the sun are gradually creeping to a higher vantage point from which they drive the frost precipitately from the fairway of the fifth hole, when the river is filled with floating ice, when the office boy dreams of opening day at the Polo Grounds, when the disciples of Izaak Walton look to their rods and flies that shall ensnare the wary trout, when the tiresome business man is dawdling in his office by the open window through which the warm south wind brings memories of the thrill of a 200-yard midiron shot dead to the pin, the hapless wretch is dragged from his fool's paradise in which he has been dreaming of his own game, and is sent to wrestle with figures and facts on the ability of Smith and Jones and other equally uninteresting people.

Doubtless Chairman Robinson is supported by law and precedent in his fulmination against the delinquents, but what golfer can cheerfully turn from his hopes and his dreams at this season of the year to add and multiply and subtract and divide with regard to some other fellow's chances of beating par? Surely the Metropolitan Golf Association officials are not so autocratic as to deny these men the little luxury of at least making a struggle against their bitter fate.

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Hall to May Sutton Bundy!

Too often, apparently, remembrance of the skill which was commanded by notable players in any line of athletic endeavor is clouded by lapse of time until there is far from being a just estimate available. The relative value between the past and the present is always hard to determine, but in one case at least there is now a basis of comparison which should set at rest controversy. When Mrs. May Sutton Bundy triumphed over Miss Molla Bjrstedt, the holder of the women's national lawn tennis championship, at Los Angeles on Saturday, she settled for all time the discussion as to the relative merits of these two women, the one a champion of the present, the other a champion of a decade ago. As May Sutton, Mrs. Bundy was the most talked of woman player in the country. Holder of the English championship as well as the American, she was hailed as the greatest exponent of the game among the women, and her play showed that she was invincible. After her retirement there came from Norway another, Miss Bjurstedt, whose proficiency was such that she was said to be even stronger than the former May Sutton, and those who had seen both, and expressed this belief, were doubtless honest in their convictions.

That they were deluded into a wrong estimate, because of the years that passed between the retirement of one and the advancement of the other, is shown in the result at Los Angeles. There are few who would hazard the belief that Mrs. Bundy is as strong a player now as she was a number of years ago, and yet she brought about the downfall of Miss Bjurstedt in straight sets. When it is also taken into consideration that Mrs. Bundy has twice before defeated Miss Bjurstedt, and that only once has the present champion been victorious in four meetings of the two, it becomes evident that Mrs. Bundy's even in what must be her declining play, is still the foremost contestant of the country, and that a comparison of the relative ability of the pair, taking Mrs. Bundy in the prime of her game, would rank her as far the superior of Miss Bjurstedt.

The latter has for two years been without a rival of anywhere near equal skill in the big tennis tournaments of the season, and her march to repeated victories has been so impressive that it was only natural a belief should have established itself that she was the greatest woman player of all time. Mrs. Bundy has shattered that illusion.

FIVE NIMRODS IN A TIE.

High Scores Are Made for Handicap Prize at Great Neck.

Five nimrods returned perfect scores yesterday at the Great Neck Golf Club traps in the 100-bird handicap shoot for the trophy presented by Marshall W. Adams. Sixteen marksmen faced the traps. There was no shooting yesterday for the Henderson Trophy, at 1,000 birds.

The five perfect scores follow:

F. Honeg, 61, 51—100; E. L. Haas, 80, 26—100; William Tobler, 74, 26—100; W. C. Portner, 87, 16—100; Marshall W. Adams, 82, 26—100.

Flack to Coach Oregon Nine.

Howard M. Flack, the former all-around athlete of Syracuse University, has been appointed baseball coach at the Oregon Agricultural College for this season.

BETHLEHEM GAINS FINAL.

Champion Soccer Team Defeats Clan MacDonalds by 5 Goals to 0.

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—Scoring an easy victory today by 5 goals to 0 over the Clan MacDonalds of Brooklyn at Clark's Athletic Field, in East Newark, the players of the Bethlehem Football Club, holders of the two most important association football cups in the country, again became finalists in the annual cup-tie competition of the American Football Association. In consequence of this decisive victory the national champions will meet either the Brooklyn Celtics or the winners of the third round match between the West Hudsons and Babcock & Wilcox in the finals.

SPOTTS IS WINNER AFTER A SHOOT-OFF

Wrests Scratch Prize at N. Y. A. C. Traps from Lawrence —Yule Wins a Special.

Notwithstanding the rain, some excellent scores were returned at the Travers Island traps of the New York A. C. yesterday. T. H. Lawrence and R. L. Spotts tied for the high scratch prize with totals of 93 out of a possible 100 targets. The winner in the shoot-off was the latter gunner, who also scored a leg on the Accumulation Cup with a straight score of 25 targets.

W. B. Ogden won the Travers Island Cup, and in the shoot for the Haslin Cup legs were scored by T. H. Lawrence and R. M. Owen. A leg on the Tournament Cup was scored by J. I. Brandenberg, who had a straight score of 25 targets. R. M. Owen also ran straight in the Accumulation prize shoot, and scored a leg along with R. L. Spotts. He also won the high handicap prize. A special shoot at fifty targets was won by W. H. Yule, who had a perfect score, the best run of the day.

The scores:

	T.I. Cup.	Haslin Cup.	Tour. Cup.	Ac'n Cup.	Handicap Cups.
N. Webb	2 24	2 20	2 25	2 24	85—12—97
J. H. Vand'v'r	2 20	2 22	2 23	2 24	81—10—91
R. B. Cole	2 21	2 23	2 23	2 23	82—12—94
F. J. Ham, Jr.	2 25	2 22	0 21	0 19	85—10—95
W. H. Yule	1 23	1 24	1 21	1 23	87—5—92
F. A. Baker	3 25	3 23	3 25	3 23	89—16—100
D. L. Culver	0 19	0 20	0 22	0 24	85—0—85
T. H. Law'rce	2 25	2 25	2 24	2 25	93—10—100
W. B. Ogden	3 25	0 23	0 23	3 25	90—12—100
R. L. Spotts	1 24	0 21	1 25	0 25	93—5—98
W. R. Deleh't'y	5 24	5 24	5 25	5 25	80—20—100
R. R. Owen	0 25	0 19	0 23	0 25	81—24—105
J. I. Br'd'berg	3 19	3 20	0 25	3 25	80—12—92
R. M. Owen	3 24	3 25	3 24	0 25	89—14—100

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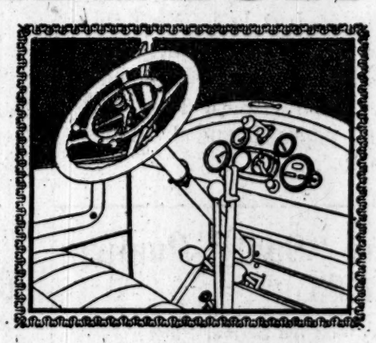

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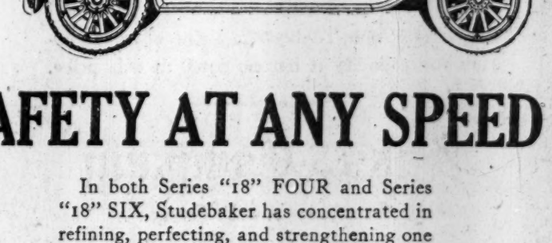

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SARAH BERNHARDT IN REAL WAR FILM

"Mothers of France" from Scenario of Jean Richepin Moves Rialto Audience.

TRIUMPH FOR THE ACTRESS

Camera Shows Her in Hospitals, Camps, and the Very Trenches with the Poilus.

"Mothers of France," a cinematic epic of the great war, is the photo-drama for which Sarah Bernhardt acted before she sailed from France to come to America last Fall. Jean Richepin, dramatist and Academician, wrote the scenario, and the French Government offered every facility for enacting its scenes before a truly martial background. It was exhibited here for the first time yesterday at the Rialto.

"Mothers of France" atones for most of the sins of the movies; to see it is recompense for having sat through a series of atrocious and banal war films purporting to point a moral. It is propaganda subtle and powerful that must move even the most calloused and neutral observer. Only the pro-Teuton could see it and not be touched by its sincerity and its art—the art that is inherent in truth.

It is a brief for the women of France who are doing their bit behind the fighting lines, told in terms of the most vivid realism. The story unfolded is of the sacrifices of a small group of neighbors in a village of France. It is a tale whose various details have been duplicated in every corner of that fair land since the war began.

A woman, whose son has been wounded, leaves the base hospital at Rheims, where she is serving as a nurse, to search for him. She finds him in the first aid station to which he has been carried, and shortly after her arrival he dies in her arms. The death of her husband, a Major, in battle, is her next bereavement, but still she is brave, hiding her feelings in public and doing her part in the great work of healing torn bodies and lives. "We have not the right to curse," she tells her stricken neighbor whose son has been blinded in battle. "Those for whom we weep are dead in order that our mother shall possess all things. France never dies."

A nation at war provided the mise en scène for this universal drama of France, and that nation's greatest actress gave her services that the world might weep with the mothers of France and rejoice at their courage of the spirit, a courage that passes all understanding. Mme. Bernhardt acted the rôle of the central figure of the story, a choice that was ideal both because of her art and because more than any other living person she typifies to America the joy, the warmth, the strength, the capacity to drink to the full of life that is France.

The power of the movies to obliterate space removes the handicap of her inability to walk freely; she is always revealed standing or sitting, and one is conscious only of the wonderful expressiveness of her countenance and gestures. In one scene in particular, in which she stands before the portrait of her dead husband, the poignancy of the grief expressed seems to lose nothing through its inarticulateness.

The skill of the players, all of whom, even to the children, possess the Gallic felicity of gesture, combines with the unmistakable veracity of the scenes to make this a film unique in its power to stir the emotions. Mme. Bernhardt, in the rôle of the mother, is pictured in the hospitals, the commissary camps, and even in the very trenches with the poilus. Once she is shown waiting in the corner of a transverse to allow a squad of soldiers to run by, each carrying an aerial torpedo.

Again she stands before the statue of Joan of Arc in front of the war-scarred Cathedral of Rheims, its shattered windows and bag-protected buttresses plainly visible. Real chateaux, real peasant women toiling in the fields, and real munitions smoke give a flavor that no amount of paint and plaster villages and trenches filled with tin soldiers hired at a dollar a day could ever hope to approximate.

The artistic value of the film itself has been enhanced by the manner of exhibition. The singing of the "Marseillaise" precedes the showing, and throughout its course appropriate music, with the French national anthem as the recurrent theme, is played. Then by the process of double projection glimpses of Geraldine Farrar's portrayal of Joan of Arc are thrown on the screen synchronously with the other picture.

A picturization of "A Tale of Two Cities" was the new offering at the Academy of Music. "Sapho," with Pauline Frederick in the title rôle, was shown at the Strand.

Duchess of Connaught No Better.

LONDON, March 11.—Three bulletins were issued today concerning the condition of the Duchess of Connaught, who is suffering from an attack of bronchopneumonia. She passed a restless night and day, but her strength was maintained. The late bulletin tonight says: "There is no change for the better."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Oh, Mary, Be Careful," a story by George Weston, is being dramatized and the production rights have been acquired by Selwyn & Co. The play will be produced out of town this Spring to prepare it for metropolitan presentation next season.

The efficacy of newspaper advertising has been proved to the complete satisfaction of the theatrical firm of Smith & Golden. A week ago yesterday an advertisement appeared in THE TIMES and other papers offering $5 for every four-line verse containing an allusion to some historical event and the play, "Turn to the Right," which might be accepted. More than 2,000 rhymes were submitted.

"The Little Misses" is the title of the musical play by A. E. Thomas, in which Christie MacDonald will return to the stage. A special company has been formed by the prima donna's husband, H. L. Gillespie, for the play's production, and the first performance will take place next month in Atlantic City.

Lawrence Grossmith has the measles, and is out of the cast of "Love o' Mike." His rôle in the musical comedy at the Shubert has been assumed temporarily by Gerald Oliver-Smith, who appeared here recently in "The Morris Dance."

One of the playhouses the Shuberts will build before next season on the property west of the Shubert and Booth Theatres will be called the Intimate Theatre in view of the fact that it will be dedicated to musical comedy of the intimate type. Anna Held will hereafter appear in this theatre.

On Friday afternoon three performances of the submarine sketch, "Submarine F-7," which forms a part of the Winter Garden revue, will be given before audiences of schoolboys over 12 years of age. About 5,000 boys, accompanied by their teachers, will have the opportunity of seeing this graphic representation of the mechanism of submersible boats.

Sousa's Band, which has been on tour all season with the Hippodrome show, will give its only New York concert next Sunday night at the Hippodrome. In honor of St. Patrick an all-Irish program will be presented, with Maggie Cline, William J. Kelly, Arthur Cunningham, and William Harrigan as the soloists. Mr. Harrigan will sing some of the songs made famous by his father, Edward Harrigan.

Sarah Bernhardt will preside at a booth to be maintained by French actors at the bazaar for the Actors' Fund, to be held in the Grand Central Palace in May.

The curtain at the Hudson for the first performance on any stage of W. Somerset Maugham's new comedy, "Our Betters," will rise at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

THE NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

Kreisler, Casals, and Bauer Heard in Beethoven's Triple Concerto.

The scheme of the New York Symphony Orchestra's concert in its extra series in Carnegie Hall, given yesterday afternoon, was such as to attract an enormous audience; though it must be said that it was not the most significant musical number that exerted the attraction. It was the fact that three distinguished soloists were to join in a performance of Beethoven's triple concerto for violin, violoncello, and pianoforte; namely, Messrs. Kreisler, Casals, and Bauer. Much more important music is presented in the "Eroica" symphony, which began the program and was the only other number on it.

This triple concerto belongs to the very same period, almost the same years, of Beethoven's activity, as the great symphony. But it has few of the "Eroica's" qualities, and is not one of the master's great works. The first movement is frankly dull; the short larghetto is hardly more than pleasing; the final "polacca" is somewhat more so through its tunefulness, its piquant rhythms, some equally piquant harmonics, and the ingenious and effective treatment of the solo instruments. The concerto was given at one of the Philharmonic Society's concerts two seasons ago, and not before that, in New York, for a long time. Its rare appearance is due to something besides the expense of three soloists and the general indisposition of artists to share the honors of so performance with two companions. The cause is to be sought in the indifferent value of the music itself.

The three great players who took part in the performance yesterday shared the honors of solo performance with admirable self-sacrifice and restraint, with an eye single to the proper ensemble and the effect intended by the composer. The performance was a fine one, quite such as was to be expected from Messrs. Kreisler, Casals, and Bauer.

The performance of the "Eroica" symphony was also excellent; full of life and of all sorts of nuance sometimes put a little anxiously into prominence; well finished, except for an uncomfortable moment among the horns; and on the whole glowing with the eloquence of the music. It is music that befits the time.

SAM FRANKO AT AEOLIAN.

Francis MacMillen an Added Soloist at Metropolitan Concert.

Sam Franko, whose concerts of "old music" in New York date back to a former lyceum when the theatre district was a mile downtown, marked his return after some years abroad by reviving the series at Aeolian Hall, where a third and last concert yesterday was devoted to a Mozart program, without the help of Helen Stanley, soprano, who was ill, but with Bimlly Gresser, violinist, doing double duty in her place.

Miss Gresser's substitute numbers instead of the intended aria included an instrumental "Pantomime" by the composer of the day, together with Monsigny's "Rigaudon" and Bach's "Arioso," both in keeping with the archaic character of the matinee. Earlier she gave on her own accont Mozart's violin concerto No. 5, played as Mozart might have heard it, delicately, charmingly, with small orchestra and in a small hall.

An overture to "The Impresario" found eager listeners, among them Albert Reiss, who produced the little comedy opera last Fall and will revive it soon again. A march in C major and symphony in A began and ended the concert; a chief "novelty" being a set of six German dances in old country style, of which the most striking was a "Sleigh Ride" with quaintly realistic bells by the "futurist" of over a century ago.

Francis MacMillen, violinist, was an added soloist at last night's Metropolitan concert, playing Tschaikowsky's concerto, to which he was encouraged to give an encore, and later his own "Barcarolle" and the "Tarantelle" of Sarasate. The overture of "Tannhauser," absent from the repertory for some years, introduced a second Wagner number, the "Lohengrin" narrative, sung by Jacques Urlus, who was followed in Weber's air from "Freischuetz," by Marie Rappold.

Franck's "Panis Angelicus" for the tenor and Bizet's "Agnus Dei" for the soprano gave variety to the later program, the orchestra under Richard Hageman ranging further afield with Svendsen's "Carnival in Paris" and Halvorson's march of "The Entrance of the Bojars." Next Sunday's concert will be a gala war benefit by the full strength of the Italian membership of the company, headed by Caruso.

Government Won't Take Fuse Plant.

ORANGE, N. J., March 11.—Thomas A. Edison has characterized as absurd a rumor that he had arranged to take over the large plant of the International Arms and Fuse Company on Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, for the Government. This plant was erected shortly after the outbreak of the war and millions of time fuses for shells have been manufactured for the Canadian Shell Committee. Although the company has transferred most of its business to a plant recently erected in Canada, it is said by officials in charge that the Bloomfield plant has sufficient orders to keep it busy for some time. It is only a short distance from the Silver Lake plant of Mr. Edison.

MR. RESNIKOFF'S RECITAL.

A Blind Russian Baritone's Singing in Russian Songs.

Vladimir Resnikoff, a young Russian baritone, who labors under the handicap of blindness, gave his first New York recital last evening in the Little Theatre before an audience that showed much friendly interest. Mr. Resnikoff gave ample occasion for it. He has not a notable voice; it has little power, and is apt to lack color and resonance, especially in its lower range. The upper is much the better and the more serviceable, and its best tones have a musical and appealing quality. He has a technical equipment in many ways good, a free delivery, a musicianly feeling for the phrase, an excellent and very intelligible diction in Italian, German, English, and presumably also in Russian. He also is successful in giving characteristic expression to his singing, especially when it is not concerned with such deeply tragic grimness as that of Bungert's "Sandträger" or the terror of Moussorgsky's "Cradle Song."

His most interesting results were gained in two groups of Moussorgsky's songs and a group of Russian folk songs, all sung in their original tongue. These he filled with spirit, with significant touches of character; and he sang them with an evident and eager desire to make known their contents. They were heartily enjoyed by the audience and applauded.

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TRUST LAW AND POLICY.

Only the strongest concerns can contend with the Government upon equal terms in the manner of the Harvester Company or the Steel Corporation, whose cases are now before the Supreme Court. Each of those cases has cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash, and larger values in other considerations. The defendants can pay, but they pay their own money. The taxpayers pay the Government's costs, win or lose. Imagine the consternation of a business man who receives a communication from the Government alleging breach of the trust laws. If he is to escape, he must prove his innocence. The Government is hard to convince. The costs and odium of a trial are prohibitory. The alternative is submission to a consent decree.

Such decrees prove nothing, but admit what is alleged. Worse yet, they are establishing extra-statutory law upon a subject of importance to all business men. There is now a considerable body of precedents of acts obnoxious to the Attorney General's notions, which are not always in accord with the views of the courts. If the Department of Justice would accept the court decisions interpreting the statutes, the harassed business man's lawyers, by consulting the decisions and the statutes, could advise a client what he could or could not do. But what lawyer can say what the Attorney General's opinion is, or will be, or what can be demanded if his client consents to a decree? The two leading defendants are performing a public service and attest good consciences by exposing themselves to dissolution rather than consent to a decree which would make law for all besides themselves and strengthen an obnoxious procedure.

It is to be remarked that the Government is sole complainant. No one appears asking the Attorney General to proceed with the policy of himself or his department, or alleges damage by the conduct of the defendants. On the contrary, although it may be doubtful whether or not they have violated the statute, it is sure that in other respects they are good men of business, and that their conduct is beneficial to all interests. Their case is that they have been convicted in their preliminary trial before the Attorney General, and that they have appealed to the courts, whose decisions the Attorney General condemns.

Within a few days he has not hesitated to say publicly that the courts do not co-operate in the execution of the Sherman law, and that he "regrets" their conduct in allowing their views of what the law should be to influence their decisions of what the law is. He intimates with pride that no such thing can be said of him and his policy of prosecution of all not conforming to his views, and thereby subjecting themselves to his notions embodied in consent decrees. Where does that position leave the tired business man and this government of laws, not of men? How far is it desirable to substitute the Department of Justice for Grand Jury proceedings, under all the precautions of courts of record and with submission to the courts' views of law?

It is time to challenge the course of events under the Sherman law because it is now supplemented by the Clayton law. After nearly thirty years of litigation, the Sherman law is not yet understood by the Attorney General, and the Clayton law is much more difficult of understanding. It is not desirable that there should be disagreement between the courts and the Department of Justice in the definition and prosecution of what acts "substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly." The tendency to embody definitions of those phrases in consent decrees should be checked at the start. They should mean what the courts say, and nothing else. The Department of Justice should submit to the courts as loyally as the trusts. And eventually the courts and Congress itself will submit to the merchant law upon the subjects of the trust laws. It is not to be assumed that their differences will be settled in another generation, since they have not been settled in centuries of contest. But the history of law shows that the morals and economics of good men of business have always been adopted by the courts, however slowly. Statutes may declare the common law, but they cannot reverse it. The Sherman law stands only because it is good merchant law. As a repeal of merchant law it would be intolerable. That is just as true of the Clayton law. If the acts which it condemns, which the Government practices as well as prosecutes, are immoral, they will be stopped.

MESSAGE OF OUR COMPATRIOTS RETURNING FROM BERLIN.

Two correspondents of THE NEW YORK TIMES, CHARLES H. GRASTY and OSCAR KING DAVIS, who were in the party which accompanied ex-Ambassador GERARD from Corunna to Havana, contribute in their dispatches this morning a clearer account of the present conditions in Germany and of the feeling there toward the United States than any we have yet received. Mr. DAVIS was in Berlin at the time of the diplomatic break, Mr. GRASTY joined the party in Spain. The state of feeling in Germany, the hysterical loyalty which prevails, prompts the message of our returning compatriots that "if America would avoid the "ravages of war she must be ready "for war." Both correspondents agree that Germany, though desperate, is still confident, and that the Germans have been taught to regard the possibility of war with this country with the utmost contempt.

On the other hand, the situation caused by the food shortage evidently has not been exaggerated in the reports received through neutral countries. If there is not actual starvation, there is much suffering among the civilians from lack of nourishment. The enforced diet has given no resistance to cold. There is a general lack of the fat essential to the maintenance of vigorous life, and although the Government and the people are alike determined to triumph and sure that they will, the fact remains that Germany is hungry, and before that harvest which is expected to relieve the condition of famine she may lose her power to fight.

That, however, is only speculation. The predominant facts are the determination of Germany and the courage and desperation of her people, or those among them whose feelings count. All place faith in the submarine policy. If we are drawn into the war, we must expect real war from the beginning, and with the greatest military power the world has ever known.

THE NEW SENATORS.

The American people are deeply interested in the attitude of the sixteen new members of the Senate upon the great issues of the day. Here are their names and those of retiring members whose places they have taken:

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Three of the sixteen, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KELLOGG, and Mr. CALDER, displace men (Mr. WORKS, Mr. CLAPP, and Mr. O'GORMAN) who opposed the Armed Ship bill and refused to sign the manifesto expressing approval of it. They are emphatically in favor of the proposed legislation. Mr. MCKELLAR and Mr. SUTHERLAND, who, as members of the House, voted for it on March 1 with 401 of their associates, are, of course, of the same opinion now. Mr. NEW and Mr. GERRY have said that their votes will be in the affirmative. As to seven, therefore, there is no room for doubt.

CHEMICALS HERE AND ABROAD.

Elaborate plans have been made by the new Government industrial research departments in Great Britain and Canada for the creation and development of industries that will produce those chemicals which were formerly supplied by Germany, but the work thus far, in Canada at least, has been that of preparation. Comparison with what has been done in the same field here is much to our credit. In Great Britain the manufacturers have been convinced that they can succeed only by organization, and there are new associations resembling those which have controlled production in Germany. It is held that such co-operation promotes economy and progress.

In Canada, under the direction of the new Advisory Council, experts are at work in the existing laboratories, and there will be new industrial research bureaus in the large cities. Each of these bureaus will have a laboratory and a technical staff. By means of scholarships and fellowships at the universities the number of experts is to be increased. Suggestions from manufacturers and the aid of technical societies are sought. The first experiments, now in progress, are made for the discovery of processes for the better utilization of great deposits of lignite. In France some of the chemicals (in addition to those required for explosives) of which Germany had almost a monopoly are now produced in considerable quantities. Our Industrial Commission reports that there is an inclination to buy here after the war, and that students may be sent to our technical schools for instruction in chemical engineering.

It can be expected that Great Britain and Canada in the near future will not be dependent upon Germany or any other country for the chemicals which were bought in great quantities from Germany before the war, and that France, with our help, will have a sufficient supply. But such remarkable progress as has been made here is not yet seen in those countries. We recently spoke of the industrial development which not only satisfies the domestic demand in this country for many important chemicals formerly obtained abroad, but even permits large exports of them. Not the least of the losses which will follow Germany's inevitable defeat will be a very great reduction of her foreign trade in chemicals.

FOOD PRICES.

The Federal Trade Commission cannot begin now the inquiry, ordered by President WILSON, concerning the cost and prices of foodstuffs and the allegation that prices have been raised by unlawful combinations, because a deficiency appropriation for its work has been withheld and the $400,000 required by the commission and the Department of Agriculture for the investigation has not been granted. What is needed may be given at the coming extra session of Congress, but there will be delay. That part of the inquiry which relates to combinations and conspiracies will be expensive and will consume much time.

The Department of Justice has been engaged for several months in an investigation of this kind, conducted by Federal District Attorneys. So far as can be learned, no unlawful combination in any branch of the food trade has been found. In Chicago, where there had been many emphatic assertions that such combinations existed, a Federal Grand Jury heard all the testimony that was offered, and was discharged. There were no indictments, nor any recommendations concerning illegal practices. It may be that the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture will find no unlawful conspiracies. If this shall be one result of their work, announcement of the fact will, as the President said, allay unrest and dissatisfaction. But there is something that the commission and the department can do without waiting for the appropriations.

We suggest that now, or in the early stages of their investigation, which will be in progress for several months, they point out in a public statement or a preliminary report the leading known causes of high prices for food, directing attention to the abnormal foreign demand, shown by official export figures; the short crop of wheat here and all over the world; the proportionally declining supply of meat in this country, with recent large exports; the increased cost of production on farms, due to doubled prices for machinery, scarcity of workmen, and high wages, and the effect of railroad war traffic congestion upon distribution. Eventually, or, in their final report, the investigators must take into account these causes, as to which they now have abundant information, and such a statement, issued at an early day, would be instructive, useful, and beneficial in its effect upon public opinion. It would not impair the force of subsequent criticism and recommendations if unlawful conspiracies should be discovered.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Distinction with a Difference.

One of the more interesting phenomena of the time, from the psychologic point of view, is the existence in this country of not a few people who are able sincerely to believe that Great Britain's interference with American commerce on the sea is of the same quality and importance as that of Germany and that it should be resented and prevented with like energy.

Many such persons—probably about all there are in this vicinity—were present at the Carnegie Hall meeting called by the group of strangely conjoined pacifists, Socialists, and pro-Germans who have taken the large name of the Emergency Peace Federation. As usual at such gatherings, the speakers soon discovered; and made again and again, the appeals to which their auditors would respond with most enthusiastic applause. Of all these elocutionary and rhetorical devices, none except those arousing to expression the characteristic pacifist fear of bodily hurts and financial losses proved as successful in eliciting cheers as did stern declarations that the United States, having suffered equally from the British and the German blockades, should do nothing because of the one that it had not done because of the other.

Of course, the difference between the two blockades has already been explained a thousand times in words and print, and probably to do it again is a waste of time, for some forms of mental, as of physical, blindness are incurable. Still, while there is life there is hope, or at any rate we all like to think so, and, as this question of the blockades is at or near the storm centre for us, one can only try again, and here is an analogy possibly enlightening:

If, of two men in uniform, claiming, lawfully or not, the right to control the traffic of certain streets, one should arrest and take to court those to whose actions he objected, while the other should manifest his reproval by shooting and killing on sight, probably an essential difference between the courses followed would be appreciable by all to whose attention it was called.

The case of the British and German blockades is almost exactly parallel to this. One involves murder and the other does not; one creates a condition judiciable in an available court and the other makes necessary, first, the threat, and then the use, of arms.

What Makes Them So Powerful?

Of all the innumerable people who have opinions at this time as to what the Government should and should not do, the much-mentioned—and as often denounced—makers of munitions are saying the least. And, so far as is either visible or audible, they are doing the least. Yet, if all one hears about them is true, they are the deciding factor of the situation, and merely that their profits may continue the country has been dragged to the edge of war and soon is to be plunged into it.

If the munition makers really are as powerful as this, they perform their wonders in ways mysterious indeed. Of the scores and scores of eminent men who have been engaged in whatever of dragging and plunging there has been, not one is in the munition business or is open to reasonable suspicion of having any interest in it. During the recent Presidential campaign certain men in the powder and gun trade did contribute to party funds, in some cases quite generously, but as these gifts were in next to every instance to the Republican, not the Democratic, chest, memory of them cannot be bringing much pressure to bear on the present Administration.

As for the "colossal profits" of the munition manufacturers, what are they in comparison with the profits that war has brought, or with the profits that more war would bring, to the farmers of the West and South? A little study of export and import statistics for the last two years comes considerably nearer to justifying suspicion of bloodthirstiness against the growers of wheat and corn and cotton than against the builders of guns and the concocters of explosives. The same statistics reveal, too, the startling fact that ships cross the ocean from east to west as well as from west to east, and that, though munition makers do have a direct personal interest in safety of traffic one way, others have a much larger interest in it both ways.

And Germany says there mustn't be any either way! That more than intimates the probability that there is against unrestricted submarine operations over large areas of sea a prejudice which is by no means confined to the only class ever mentioned by the friends of peace and of those notably pacific folk, the Germans.

Certainly a Cruel Experience.

Without claiming any definite knowledge on the subject, one can, without running much risk of later refutation, declare that Professor JOHN A. MANDEL strongly objects to the British Government's practice of inspecting all letters bound for Germany that come into its hands, and of sending back to this country, for publication, such of them as it thinks will be of special interest here. The Professor has good reason to have that feeling, and, being a scientist and therefore logical, of course he has it.

His international sympathies turning where they do, he naturally and inevitably considered it both a duty and a privilege to let the Berlin authorities know that a young woman, recently arrived in the United States from the Fatherland, was talking about conditions at home in a way calculated to cast doubts upon the accuracy of the official reports as to food conditions and public sentiment. But the Professor also must have realized that opinions differ as to both duties and privileges, and that a good many Americans would take a wrong view of what he did and not see the nobility of bringing down on a school girl—or on her relatives still in Düsseldorf—the heavy hand of the German Government, merely because she was telling us things Germany doesn't want us to know.

Professor MANDEL had the support of his own conscience in what he did, but he is not mistaken in thinking that this revelation of what a serviceable friend of Germany he is will prove a source of annoyance and embarrassment to him in his work as teacher in an American university.

Poland's Willful Men.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It may be worth while to recall that the United States Senate is not the only legislative body known to history where a little group of willful men has made a great nation helpless and contemptible.

The Diet of Poland had the disease of minority rule in more acute form, and it destroyed Poland. Carlyle says, in his "Life of Frederick the Great":

> In 1652 the incredible law of liberum veto had been introduced, in spite of John and his endeavors. Liberum veto, the power of one man to stop the proceedings of Polish Parliament by pronouncing audibly "Nie pozwalam!" (I don't permit!) Never before or since among mortals was so incredible a law. Law, standing indisputable, nevertheless, on the Polish statute book for above 200 years; like an ever-flowering fountain of anarchy, joyful to the Polish nation. How they got any business done at all under such a law? Truly they did but little; and for the last thirty years as good as none. But if Polish Parliament was universally in earnest to do some business, and veto came upon it, honorable members, I observe, gathered passionately around the vetoing brother, conjured, obtested, menaced, wept, prayed; and, if the case was too urgent and insoluble otherwise, the Nie pozwalam gentleman still obstinate, they plunged their swords through him, and in that way brought consent. The commoner course was to dissolve and go home again, in a tempest of shrieks and curses.

Before the curse of minority rule settled on Poland, she was a great nation, powerful and respected, larger than France, and occupying the heart of Europe, stretching from the Baltic almost to the Black Sea. Of the fifty-five Diets held between 1562 and 1764, forty-eight were "exploded" under this absurd rule, and one-third by the veto of one Deputy. Poland was reduced to anarchy. Its condition produced war after war among neighboring States, and it was finally partitioned among its neighbors.

GEORGE R. WALLACE.

Pittsburgh, March 7, 1917.

The Germans in England.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I wish to indorse every word of Caspar Whitney's letter in THE TIMES concerning the treatment of Germans in England at the beginning of the war. I spent the first four months of the war in England. The kindly and considerate treatment of Germans was the wonder and admiration of all Americans who were there. The Evening Post should publicly correct its misstatement of fact.

CARLTON C. FOWLER.

New York, March 5, 1917.

HISTORY FOR PACIFISTS.

Showing That Patriotism Is a Real and Vital Need.

New Haven, March 5, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

When, in 1864, Prussia started upon her vast project of aggrandizement—nay, of world supremacy—with the dismembering of Denmark, the other European powers, strongly lacking in political foresight, looked on at the crime being committed, ashamed of their own cowardice, but trying to exonerate themselves in their own eyes with the thought that, after all, it was no concern of theirs.

Next came, two years later, the turn of Austria, who by her defeat at Sadowa—or Königsgrätz—was forced out of the Germanic Confederation. And again the powers looked on with dismay at the rapidly growing power of Prussia—and did nothing.

Four years later, in 1870, it was the turn of France to have a slice of her territory torn from her by the Prussian ogre, whose devouring appetite, now thoroughly whetted, had grown insatiable. And England allowed it; and so did the United States, for that matter, forgetful of her earlier history.

Between the years 1871 and 1914 Germany repeatedly attempted to force France into war; notably in 1875, in 1905, and again in 1911; but yielding each time to Germany's insolent demands, France managed to ward off the inevitable conflict. At last it came, and this time Prussia started on her mad career of conquest determined to make France her vassal. When that had been accomplished, Germany would then turn all her strength against England and, with the defeat of Great Britain, German hegemony would be assured not only over Europe, but over the world.

But "man proposes and God disposes." We all know how this grand plan of world-domination, maturely conceived and long prepared, has been, if not yet wholly defeated, at least greatly checked, first by the heroic resistance of little Belgium; and second, by the entrance of England into the field of war.

In view of the revelation of German plots and intrigues in this country, can any sane American doubt that, in the unthinkable event of a victorious Germany, the United States would be the next nation to have to bend to the will of her Prussian conquerór? Where would be the English fleet upon whose help America has been depending to enforce her Monroe Doctrine?

Is there any example in history of a State, growing in power, stopping in her career of conquest out of considerations of justice, or weakness of other nations?

Here is another consideration furnished by the reading of French contemporary history, which American pacifists would do well to study. Previous to 1905 the pernicious doctrines of the pacifists and of the international socialists were weakening the moral fibre of the nation, sapping and undermining its energy and vitality. Humanitarianism, altruism, were expressions heard on all sides. Patriotism? An empty word; real patriotism consisted in the universal brotherhood of men. National honor? Provincial. The flag? A fetish. War? Impossible; never would the international socialists allow it. A nation that wants peace creates a condition of peace.

And so the French went along, just as we are going along here, not a nation, but a mob of millions of men and women, each one bent on the pursuit of business or pleasure, apparently indifferent to the fortunes of his or her country.

Then came the reawakening after the Kaiser's spectacular demonstration in Morocco, and all Frenchmen felt that they must prepare to meet the Prussian peril, and they realized how ill-prepared they were. With admirable unity of purpose they flung to the winds all the wild doctrines of pacifists and international socialists and they girded their loins for the coming attack. Ill-prepared as they were, in comparison with their enemy, they were strong enough to save civilization from Prussian domination at the battle of the Marne, as Charles Martel saved Christianity from Mohammedanism at the battle of Poitiers.

When will America throw overboard her false priests, return to her national traditions, and fully realize, in this critical hour, that a man is tied to his native country not by abstractions, pacifism, or socialism, but by strong and vital bonds, country, home, family, and life associations?

R. L. S.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the stress of recent weeks a number of societies have been formed having for their purpose the offer of support to the Government along various lines. Some of these societies have invited other organizations to join them. These efforts are all commendable, but this is not a new work. For thirty-four years the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, has been in the field, a potent factor in patriotic education and a loyal exponent of good citizenship. Pledged to assist the Grand Army of the Republic, and renewing its vows of allegiance to the flag and the Republic at all of its stated meetings, the present membership of more than 160,000 women throughout the United States can be counted upon to sustain their reputation for patriotism and loyalty if need requires and opportunity presents itself.

HELEN L. PARKER,
Pr. d. Woman's Relief Corps, Department of New York.
Gouverneur, N. Y., March 5, 1917.

Mines Held by Rafts.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I would suggest, as a further means of combating the submarine peril, the extensive use in the affected area of contact mines suspended from rafts. These rafts would prevent contact between mines and any surface vessel.

MICHAEL HARVEY.

New York, March 6, 1917.

ON A SNOWY DAY.

So fast, so fast the snow comes down,
On roof and road, on field and town—
So fast, so thick the snow comes down!
Soft mother-snow,
If your white tent
Could cover woe;
If you were sent
To palace and to tenement,
In those sad lands across the sea,
To cloak their pain and misery;
Their slashed and blasted plains to blot,
As if such deviment were not;
And, still swift-falling, if you might,
To him whose mind is filled with night,
Give image of a world new-white!—
Dear mother-snow,
If you were meant
For this, and when your covering went,
As all such tenderness must go,
In soft Spring rains, old wounds had healed,
New-sown, new-christened, sprung each field,
A new, unravaged France revealed!—
But no—no—no—
It is not so!
You're only common, helpless snow,
And not one screaming Death will stop,
Or one less air-flung Terror drop,
Because you come, because you go!
Oh, that the love of God would fall
And cover all—and cover all!

DOROTHY LEONARD.

DEATH TAKES VOTE FROM REPUBLICANS

Sulloway Succumbs to Pneumonia and House Organization Is Further Complicated.

MAY RESULT IN DEADLOCK

Republicans at Washington Suggest That Whitman Now Should Not Call the Conry Election.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The control of the next House of Representatives became more uncertain with the death here today of Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, Republican, of New Hampshire. The action of Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York may be the turning point in the House organization. If Governor Whitman, as expected, calls a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Michael F. Conry of New York, ten days ago, the House may be deadlocked—assuming that a Democrat will be named to succeed Mr. Conry and that all members will be present in the House on April 16.

It will be possible to fill Mr. Conry's place before the extra session convenes. Under the New Hampshire laws, according to a statement made here today, no member can be elected to fill the Sulloway vacancy within so short a time.

When the Conry vacancy is filled the House alignment, on that theory, will be as follows:

Democratic votes, 217, including two independents.

Republican votes, 217, including three independents.

Vacancy, (New Hampshire,) 1.

Death has "paired" Conry of New York with Sulloway of New Hampshire. Under such circumstances, Republicans here contend, Governor Whitman with fairness may fail to call a special election to fill Mr. Conry's place. Until the death of Mr. Sulloway the Governor of New York, it was urged, might be accused of partisanship were he to refuse to call an election in the Conry district, which is Democratic. It is now Republican circles here that Governor Whitman would be entirely justified in declining hurriedly to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the Fifteenth New York District.

How Independents Line Up.

Without an election in New York the Republicans would retain the natural advantage they gained in persuading three of the independent members to vote with them, and the House alignment would be: Republicans, 217; Democrats, 216; vacancies, (New York and New Hampshire,) 2.

Congressmen Randall of California and London of New York, Prohibitionist and Socialist, respectively, are aligned with the Democrats. The Republicans have the three remaining members of the Independent group—Congressmen Martin of Louisiana, Progressive; Schall of Minneapolis, Progressive, and Fuller of Massachusetts, independent.

One of the Republican leaders of the House said today:

"We cannot elect a Republican to succeed Mr. Sulloway before the extra session convenes. Sixty days' notice is required in New Hampshire. If Governor Whitman of New York causes the filling of the Conry vacancy before April 16, which is possible under New York laws, the two parties will be tied.

"It is regarded as certain that Messrs. Randall and London will vote with the Democrats, and Messrs. Martin, Schall, and Fuller with the Republicans. The Republicans will retain their advantage of one vote if no election is held in New York within the next month. If an election is held we lose it and tie results. Much depends, therefore, upon the action of Governor Whitman, who would be justified now in postponing the special election call on the ground that one Republican and one Democrat have died."

It was understood here, following the death of Mr. Sulloway, that Republican leaders probably would telegraph Governor Whitman calling his attention to the unusual situation existing. Before the death of Mr. Sulloway, Congressman James R. Mann, of Illinois, the Republican floor leader and candidate for Speaker in the Sixty-sixth Congress, telegraphed the Governor of New York suggesting that no advantage be taken of the fact that Mr. Conry had died and that a special election be called to fill the Democratic vacancy. This election Governor Whitman promised to call.

Mann Withholds Decision.

The situation, however, was entirely shifted by the unexpected death of Mr. Sulloway, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, contracted while attending the inaugural ceremonies last Monday. Mr. Mann declined to say whether he would modify his suggestion to Governor Whitman in view of the situation now presented.

"I make no promises one way or the other," said Mr. Mann, when asked if he would again communicate with Governor Whitman. It is believed, however, that either Mr. Mann or Representative Frank P. Woods, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, will communicate immediately with Mr. Whitman.

With increased prospects for a deadlocked House, there was a recurrence here today of the talk of a bipartisan organization of the lower branch of Congress. Democrats continue to predict that Mr. Martin of Louisiana, a Protectionist Progressive, will vote for Speaker Clark, even if he votes with the Republicans on the organization of House committees.

In Republican circles there still remain signs of the revolt started against Republican Leader Mann by Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts. If the House should become deadlocked, it is reluctantly admitted by well-informed Republicans that it would be easier to elect Mr. Clark than Mr. Mann, and the Republicans would then make their drive for control of some of the committees and a larger share of the House patronage.

Funeral Committee Appointed.

Arrangements were made today by officials of the House for the funeral of Representative Sulloway. Speaker Clark appointed a committee of Representatives to attend the services, which will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Manchester, N. H. The official funeral party will leave Washington Tuesday morning. With the exception of Representative Cannon of Illinois, an old friend of Representative Sulloway, the House Committee of Twenty-two is made up of members from New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Cyrus Adams Sulloway, "Salvation Cy" Sulloway, as he was once known, was born at Grafton, N. H., on June 8, 1839. He was nearly seven feet tall, and got his nickname trrough his connection with the Salvation Army, under whose management he had preached several sermons. He received an academic education, and was admitted to the bar in 1863, since which time he had practiced at Manchester. In 1872 and 1873, and again from 1887 to 1893, he was a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, and since 1895, when he began his first term as a Representative in the Fifty-fourth Congress, Mr. Sulloway had served in every Congress with the exception of the Sixty-third.

PARTIES WORK FOR COALITION.

Republican and Democratic State Chairmen Urged to Prevent Delay.

Frederick C. Tanner, former Chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York, and William Church Osborn, former Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, have sent a joint letter to Republican and Democratic State and county Chairmen, urging them to use their influence upon Representatives and Senators to join in a coalition movement to bring about the organization of the House on lines "which will enable it to get down to business without weeks and months spent in wrangling over the Speakership or committee Chairmanships."

The letter was written before President Wilson called a special session of Congress for April 16, but Mr. Tanner said yesterday that the necessity for prompt action was now all the more imperative. Both he and former Chairman Osborn hope that party lines will be obliterated in the handling of the present critical situation and that the leaders of both parties will get together for the common good. The letter says in part:

"As Chairman of your committee, you are in a position to help your country and your State in a grave national crisis. For thirty months American lives and American property have been menaced on the high seas. Twice before this country has come to war in defence of the very right which we are now notified is to be taken from us.

"In perfect loyalty to the President, we ask you, as party men selected by the people, to make it clear that the public will no longer tolerate delay or the repetition of the miserable fiasco of the last days of the session just closed. At this time we feel that party men should set aside the past and enter the future so far as our foreign relations are concerned with an eye single to the interests of the country and the State.

"Ourselves once party leaders, and still party men, we unite in suggesting that you take such action in your locality as in your judgment will impress on the public and on your Representatives, both Congressional and Senatorial, the fact that our State has personal and commercial interests at stake of vital moment to every citizen. Our people will not permit ordinary disputes and delays of party management at a time when unity and action are essential for the good of the country."

TO CALL EARLY ELECTION.

New Hampshire Expects to Fill Sulloway Vacancy by April 16.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—Governor Henry W. Keyes said tonight that he expected to be able to issue a statement tomorrow regarding a special election in the First District to choose a successor to Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, who died in Washington last night.

In political circles it was generally expected the special election would be held early in April, so as to enable the new Congressman to participate in the organization of the House for the special session of Congress, April 16. The State law does not provide for a primary for special elections, and the nominations will be by caucus, to be authorized by the Legislature, which is now in session.

Governor Whitman left this city yesterday for Albany to nurse a cold contracted here. Announcement will be made today by the Governor in the matter of a date for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Congressman Conry.

EXONERATES STONE.

Submarine Chaser Idea No Secret, Says John Hays Hammond, Jr.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., submarine expert and inventor of the wireless torpedo, has written Senator Stone a letter intended to exonerate him of the charge of revealing a naval secret when he declared on the floor of the Senate that the Navy Department was contemplating placing small submarine chasers on American ships to protect them from German U-boats. Mr. Hammond declares that he was surprised to see in THE NEW YORK TIMES that Mr. Stone had been accused of such a betrayal, and says that the whole plan had been published before in an interview which he himself gave The Boston Post on Feb. 4.

In the interview Mr. Hammond, discussing the various methods of combating submarines, said:

"The best way is for every merchant ship of considerable tonnage to have light, high-speed motor boats equipped with one-pounders, and when the vessel comes in the vicinity of a blockade lower the boats. The boats would then constitute a screen to protect the vessel, just as torpedo boats defend dreadnoughts. It is better to defend merchant ships in this way than by having guns on their own decks. By this method submarines can be held off further from their targets, and small patrol craft have been found to be the best answer to the submarine."

It also was recalled today that the suggested use of motor boats as submarine hunters was discussed publicly when Congress purchased from young Hammond all rights and patents to his wireless torpedo and hydroaeroplane invention. This was months ago.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS UNITE.

University Club Members Organize League in Party's Interest.

A group of the younger members of the University Club organized the Young Men's Republican League yesterday at a meeting in the Union League Club, to enroll young men in the ranks of the Republican Party and for other active work in elect on campaigns. Colonel Roosevelt sent this letter of approval, which was read by Acting Secretary John Wylie:

"Oyster Bay, L. I., March 9, 1917.

"Gilbert S. Huntington, Esq.:

"Dear Sir: I certainly approve of any movement which will tend to bring the young men back into the ranks of the Republican Party. The only thing that will save the Republican Party in this city is the enthusiasm and vigor of young men in politics. I wish you very hearty success.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Charles E. Hughes, Jr., and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., are among the charter members of the new league. Nearly all members of the league are sons of members of the Union League Club. Several of the speakers at the meeting frankly admitted that the movement was partly inspired by the successful work accomplished here by the Young Men's Democratic League previous to and at the Presidential election. These officers were elected: Gilbert S. Huntington, President; Albert A. Nostrand, Secretary, and Frederick R. Phillips, Treasurer. The league will have headquarters at Broadway and Forty-second Street.

BIG BLIZZARD 29 YEARS AGO.

Old New Yorkers Vividly Recall How City Was Paralyzed.

New Yorkers of long standing, as New Yorkers go, recalled last night that today is the anniversary of the great blizzard of March 12, 1888, in which a sudden and extremely heavy snowfall caused the paralysis of practically all surface and elevated lines in New York and railroads leading out of the city, and effectually disabled for the time being the telegraph, telephone, and fire alarm systems. The fact that the blizzard came on a Monday was noted also. Many deaths from exposure and an almost complete suspension of business resulted from the storm, which THE NEW YORK TIMES of the following day called "the most annoying and detrimental in its results that had ever visited this city."

Weather Bureau records showing that the total snowfall was not much more than two feet and that the wind velocity never exceeded fifty miles an hour were looked upon with grave suspicion by New Yorkers who had battled with the blizzard for a few blocks, or had been blockaded in their homes by the collapse of transportation; and THE NEW YORK TIMES used the occasion to make an editorial presentation of the need for a subway system to relieve the overburdened elevated railways.

The weather forecast for today is fair and colder.

YALE MEN ORGANIZE SECOND AIR CORPS

Students in Aerial Coast Patrol Ready to Serve Their Country at Once.

IN TRAINING AT NEW HAVEN

When College Session Is Over the Unit Will Go to Jekyl Island for Service.

The Aero Club of America announced yesterday the formation of a second volunteer unit of the Aerial Coast Patrol by students at Yale University. When the college season is over, under present plans, the unit will go in training at Jekyl Island, Ga., or if war should be declared before then the members will leave the university for duty. Training at New Haven begins immediately.

G. E. Depew and Frank Goodyear are the heads of the new unit, and have been assisted in its formation by Robert A. Lovett, Jr., son of the head of the Union Pacific Railroad, who is a member of Aerial Coast Patrol Unit 1, of which H. P. Davison, Jr., and A. L. Gates, Captain of the Yale team, are members. Mr. Lovett will supervise the training of Unit 2.

The Aero Club said in its announcement: "The valuable work of Aerial Coast Patrol Unit 1 during the mosquito fleet manoeuvres of last year made it a most distinguished unit, and in the present national crisis, scores of red-blooded Yale men who wish to prepare themselves so as to be of use to meet an emergency have applied for admission in the Aerial Coast Patrol Unit. There are now forty members to Volunteer Aerial Coast Patrol Unit 1 who are ready to leave Yale University in the event of a declaration of war and start training in the operation of seaplanes."

In the announcement of the formation of the unit made to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Chairman of the Aerial Coast Patrol Commission, the following reports were made:

"Personnel.—Eight men have been chosen as being particularly fitted for such work. These are ready for instant service in case of war. The number will be increased as pilots graduate.

"Training.—Model F Curtiss boats will be used for the first period of training. The schooling machine is ready for immediate shipment to the training quarters. Instructions will be given by an expert water flier, and assistance by amateurs.

"The Jekyl Island Club of Brunswick, Ga., has been kind enough to place its equipment at our service, and the location is ideal for schooling and experimenting since the island is privately owned and the bay secluded. In the event of war not coming before the close of college, training will be given on Lake

A SLACKER NATION, PASTOR CALLS US

Dr. Eaton Cheered as He Assails "Jellyfish" and "Pussy Pacifists" from Pulpit.

FLAGS IN MANY CHURCHES

Dozens of Preachers Indorse the Stand Taken by the President—Refer to War in Prayers.

Many ministers of New York yesterday preached on the subject of President Wilson's recent decisions and the likelihood that the United States would soon be at war. Practically all ministers mentioned war in their prayers. There were flags posted for the first time in pulpits. Plymouth Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, displayed flags, and St. Luke's, in Clinton Avenue, which had asked the gift of a flag, received so many it was unable to use all. One Methodist church on Brooklyn Heights displayed a sign over its front door yesterday which read, "We support President Wilson in whatever he does."

Declaring that Americans today were "moral slackers," Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, told a large crowd of men at his Bible class that the red-blooded men of the country, "divided by different nationalities, bedevilled by wild-eyed women and beset by 'poor pussy' pacifists," could be excused if they indulged in profanity. He even declared that there had been a time when he indulged in profanity himself and had the reputation of being "a fairly artistic cusser." Dr. Eaton said millions of American men among the laity were ready for such an explosion of profanity, for which they could be excused, because of "jellyfish" and "moral slackers."

"You can't follow Jesus Christ unless you are a good citizen," he said. "You can't be a eunuch. You can't be a neutral. I had rather have a man in the wrong and stand up to it than be a north by south jellyfish. This nation has gotten to be a nation of moral slackers."

These remarks provoked a storm of applause.

"It would be a good thing for the country if one-half of us got shot," said the speaker. "Slackers want to meet the enemy at the gates with sweet words. I would not want to live as a coward."

Ridiculing the criticism that Americans only went into Mexico "to make money" and should not have the protection of their flag, Dr. Eaton said, "Did you ever know Americans to go anywhere for the sake of anything else?"

Denunciation of Pacifists.

In his morning sermon on "Awake, America, and Face Your Fate!" Dr. Eaton severely criticised the pacifists and their principles. At the same time he did not think America wanted war. He said in part:

"While every American loves peace, there are millions of Americans who know that peace can only come through justice, and that sometimes we have to fight for peace because we cannot obtain justice without battle against injustice. The evils of war and the moral grandeur incident to war are both established beyond question.

"Our pacifists want peace at any price. They are ready to abandon our citizens to unjust death, thus corrupting the honor of the whole nation. They would welcome the conqueror with sweet words. They would abandon our rights, our history, and our liberties, because it would be wicked to fight for them. Their position is that a living coward is better than a dead hero—that suffering and death are wholly evil, and any method of evading these is wholly good.

"But the pacifists do not tell us how they propose to build a civilization in which war will be forever impossible. The world they talk about does not exist. There is such a thing as right, and there is also such a thing as wrong; so long as these two forces are in the world there will be strife and sacrifice and death.

"The present war was caused by moral failure. It will end when this moral failure has been atoned for. Germany abandoned moral ideals in the interests of power. The Allies abandoned their duty to their own people—the duty of preparedness in the interests of peace—and our pacifists think that America can find peace by running away from duty. This is immorality raised to its highest power. To dodge an issue today is to increase the troubles of tomorrow.

"We have duties not only to the present and to ourselves, but to the future and to posterity. If our fathers had not faced their duty like men they would have involved the whole English-speaking race in ruin. If the men of the North had not laid down their lives they would have laid the curse of slavery upon every weak race in the world. If Jesus Christ had not suffered and died he never could have been the world's Redeemer.

"It is high time for the whole American people to awake and face its fate. Awake to an intellectual apprehension of the great causes which are plunging mankind into the travail of a rebirth. Awake to adequate moral response to our national and personal duty. Awake to a reasonable preparation in mind and heart, in economic and military organization. Awake to reality, so that we shall escape from the sickly, pitiable dream of duty without sacrifice, of peace without justice; of freedom without the price of suffering."

War a Christian Benefit.

That the present war was clearing the way for a broader and truer Christianity, instead of being its death knell, as has been alleged, was the purport of the Rev. Herbert Shipman's sermon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest in the morning. He pointed out that it is a war to eliminate those very things which were hampering the spread of Christianity. Militarism, as distinguished from democratic and necessary preparedness, and the idea that national morality transcended individual morality were two of the ideas that must be eliminated, he said, before the field was cleared for the application of Christianity to the nation as a whole.

In the case of Cuba, he said, we had done splendidly, and the neutrality which we so triumphantly and ostentatiously proclaimed might be a thing to be proud of or a thing to be fearfully ashamed of. Meanwhile, he added, eleven Senators have been able to thwart the will of the nation, the flags flap idly on our ships tied up in port at the behest of Germany, and the country is not at present fulfilling its full purpose.

The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, St. Batholomew's Church, Madison Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, in a sermon on the war, made the statement that the public of Eastern States ought not too severely to censure United States Senators who filibustered. He said they came from States largely Lutheran and Roman Catholic in population, honestly opposed to Great Britain and things they thought might help the English. He also said that America ought not to be surprised if Japan listened to a plan that might injure the United States, for in the rector's judgment the treatment accorded the Japanese by America has been unfair, and calculated to create prejudice.

"If Germany conquers," said Dr Parks, "it will be a negation of God organized into a system. Even so," he went on, "we in this generation may be able to endure it. But how about the duty we owe to the stand taken by our ancestors, the founders of this republic, and the burden that will surely fall upon our children?"

It was the judgment of Dr. Parks, expressed from his pulpit yesterday, that conditions have changed markedly in the last three weeks in regard to Germany, its food supply and its spirit. He felt sure, he said, that the Zimmermann proposals to other countries, and especially to Latin-American ones, were born of knowledge that something must be done to win the war, and done soon. Otherwise he could not believe that such proposals would have been put forth.

The preacher argued that Christ was not always a man of peace, in the sense of being a pacifist, and that extreme pacifists were going further than He went.

He felt sure a majority of the American people, in their stand behind President Wilson, were following the example of Christ.

SAYS WILSON CHANGES.

Prof. Stowell Charges the People Are Kept in Ignorance by Washington.

Dr. Ellery C. Stowell of Columbia University, an authority on international law, said last night, in an address at the Labor Temple, Second Avenue and Fourteenth Street, that the Administration at Washington had in the last two and a half years kept the people of this country in a greater state of mystification and ignorance regarding the conduct of international affairs than Russia had ever attempted.

He expressed this opinion in answering a question from his audience as to why he opposed a referendum on the question of war. After asserting that such a referendum would overthrow the representative type of government in favor of a primitive form of mob rule, he continued:

"It is necessary for us, in the most vital affairs of the nation, to trust our present form of Government, which is the best that we have been able to devise. It is supposed that we elect to govern our country trained men who should enable them to decide on the proper conduct of our Government. We must allow the men who have the authority and take the responsibility and the information to make the decision for us. If they behave mistakenly, let them hear from us.

"The people of this country should know more of the outrages which have been committed against the sovereignty of this nation than Washington has let it know, but even if a more liberal and modern attitude had prevailed, even if the Administration had trusted the people of this country, the referendum would be a poor mode of government.

"With all due respect to Mr. Wilson as President of the United States, I believe that his object has been to keep us out of war at any cost; that he has been constantly shifting his position in order to keep the people from concentrating its attention on any of the particular outrages which have been inflicted on this country by Germany. He has, as you might say, kept throwing a new picture on the screen every few days in order to keep the attention of the people from dwelling on the wrongs we have suffered."

DR. JOWETT IN DOUBT YET.

Asks Congregation to Give Him Time to Consider London Call.

Coincident with announcement from the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday by the Rev. Dr. John Henry Jowett that he was undecided whether to accept the proffered pastorate of Westminster Chapel in London, the congregation turned to a discussion of the possibility of inducing him to divide his time equally between the New York and London churches.

Dr. Jowett said the session thought it best he should clarify the situation, and urged his flock not to believe all they read in the newspapers. Not only, he said, had he received the call, but there had followed visits of a grave and impressive character which seriously had disturbed his mind. "But information is still wanting which I regard as essential, and which is necessary before I can give an enlightened judgment," he continued. "The mail is just now very irregular and intermittent, and I would ask all my friends to bear with kindly patience what may appear a somewhat lengthy period of uncertainty and indecision."

A flurry in the church administration which had resulted in the changing of ushers was ended yesterday, when the former ushers returned to their places. It was denied they had had any disagreement with Dr. Jowett.

PASSION PLAYERS IN PARADE

March to Cathedral to Invite Cardinal Farley to Performance.

The two hundred players who are appearing in the Passion Play, "Veronica's Veil," in St. Joseph's Auditorium, Central Avenue and Trathagen Street, Hoboken, N. J., marched along Fifth Avenue yesterday to St. Patrick's Cathedral where they hoped to meet Cardinal Farley and extend to him an invitation to witness the play. Both casts, the general and relief, each numbering 100, were anxious that the Cardinal should see the production, which will continue through the Lenten season.

Mgr. Lavelle greeted the players and announced that Cardinal Farley, together with Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, had gone to Dunwoodie Seminary. Before leaving, he said, Cardinal Farley had expressed his deep interest and assurance of witnessing the production. The players then returned to Hoboken, where they gave the fourteenth performance. W. Bourke Cockran and Shane Leslie, an Irish writer, being the principal guests.

On Tuesday night the performance will be for the clergy of all denominations. It is expected that among those present will be Bishop Greer, Dr. William T. Manning, and Dr. Christian F. Reisner.

Passion Play at Parochial School.

"The Upper Room," a passion play by the late Mgr. Benson, will be acted tonight in the auditorium of Our Lady of Lourdes parochial school, 143d Street, near Convent Avenue. The performance will be repeated each Monday night during the remainder of Lent, and admission will be free.

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CARRANZA ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY

First Constitutional Executive Chosen in Mexico Since Madero's Victory.

WOMAN SENT TO CONGRESS

Miss Galindo Becomes a Deputy, but Other Results of Balloting Are in Doubt.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—After six years of civil strife, Mexico wrote the word "democracy" in capital letters in her history today, when Presidential and Congressional elections were held in a most fair and orderly manner. A sweeping victory for General Venustiano Carranza is claimed in political quarters here, although no figures are available tonight.

Late reports indicate that Pablo Gonsalez received many votes in the city and other parts of the country for President. However, Carranza's election appears to be assured.

Americans residing here declare such an election as today's was never witnessed here before, and the enthusiasm was only overshadowed by a similar event in the United States.

The Interior Department declares that there were no disorders in any part of the country.

Committees of the political parties are leaving for Queretaro tonight to inform Carranza of his election.

The result of the Congressional election is doubtful owing to the great number of candidates taking part. According to official figures in the Federal district, comprising Mexico City and its suburbs, 460 persons were candidates for Deputies and Senators. Of this number only twenty-eight can reach the goal of their ambitions.

The candidates for President opposing Carranza, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, leader of the Liberal Party, who appeared at the last moment, and Francisco Garcia, of Puebla Garcia, were not taken seriously, as they control only a few votes.

The polling places were opened at 8 o'clock this morning, remaining open until 6 this afternoon. During the whole day thousands of persons flocked to cast their votes. A feature was the voting of the Indians, who never had cast ballots before and took a deep, earnest interest.

In the fifth district here Miss Herlinda Galindo, a woman suffragist, was elected to the Lower House of Congress. She will be the first woman ever seated in the Chamber of Deputies.

Conservative estimates place the number of votes received by Carranza throughout the republic at more than 800,000. Troops garrisoning the Capitol were allowed to vote independently, as their chiefs did everything possible to prevent coercion that might be exercised among them.

A thousand telegrams of congratulation were sent to Carranza at Queretaro today. Local authorities here were pleased at the result of the election, declaring that democracy was now an established fact in Mexico. Cablegrams were sent by the Foreign Office to Mexican representatives abroad, telling them the election had passed quietly and informing them of Carranza's victory.

Ambassador Fletcher was greatly interested in the election, and during the day motored throughout the city and suburbs.

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—General Carranza today was elected President of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to a million.

The President election today was provided for in articles adopted by the Constitutional Assembly, which met at Queretaro. Many of the old residents declare that this was the first real election ever held in the country. Reports from various parts of the republic indicate that there was no disturbance or intimidation.

Although there was no opposition for the Presidency, the Congressional contests were bitterly fought. The campaign efforts of the different candidates in the Federal district lasted until the early hours of this morning, and the streets were littered with dodgers and handbills proclaiming the virtues of the candidates. Conditions at the polls throughout the district were orderly and there was a steady stream of voters during the day. Troops were not in evidence, the soldiers casting their votes in their barracks.

Mexico will again have a Constitutional President for the first time since 1911, when Francisco Madero received more than 300,000 votes. General Victoriano Huerta called an election in 1914 and declared himself elected, but later nullified the election on the ground that an insufficient number of votes had been cast.

His election to the Presidency marks the climax of the efforts of General Carranza, who took the field against Huerta Feb. 19, 1913, after Huerta had seized the executive power.

The election today was simplified by the fact that there is no Vice President under the new Constitution. It will be some time, however, before the returns of the Congressional elections are definitely known, although the candidates on the ticket of the Constitutionalist-Liberal Party, which first backed Carranza, are running strongly in most of the districts.

TWO APRIL WEDDINGS.

Daughters of Macgrane Coxe and Dr. Allen Fitch the Brides-Elect.

The marriage of Post Riddle, Acting Chaplain of the flagship Pennsylvania of the Atlantic fleet, and Miss Elizabeth Davies Coxe, daughter of Macgrane Coxe of 170 West Fifty-ninth Street, and great-granddaughter of the late General Thomas L. Davies of Poughkeepsie and the late Peter Townsend of Southfields, N. Y., will take place on Saturday, April 21. Mr. Riddle is a Yale graduate, class of 1910, and in 1914 was graduated from Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Katharine Ramsden Fitch, daughter of Dr. Allen Fitch of 38 West Fifty-sixth Street, and Edwin Boynton Dickinson will be married at 5 o'clock P. M., April 28. The reception will take place at the Fitch home. Mr. Dickinson is a Yale graduate, class of 1913, and is a son of Edwin B. Dickinson of 312 West Seventy-seventh Street.

Miss Aiken to Wed March 14.

The wedding of Miss Esther Marietta Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Friend M. Aiken, to John Anthony Mattheys will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, at 800 Riverside Drive, on Wednesday evening, March 14. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. John S. Allen. Miss Dorothy Aiken will be her sister's only attendant, and William A. Cramer of East Orange will be best man. Donald Martin Aiken, the bride's brother; Gerald Clokey of New York City, William McKenna of Boston, and Willard Cameron Cool of West Pittston, Penn., will be the ushers. Mr. Mattheys and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the South, and on their return will reside at 247 Riverside Drive.

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CHURCHES SUPPORT WILSON

By Vote of 158 to 52 They Favor Standing by President.

An overwhelming vote in favor of standing by President Wilson in the severest measures for protection of American lives and American commerce has been received by the New York Federation of Churches, whose Board of Directors sent for approval to all the Protestant churches in its membership resolutions supporting the Chief Executive and condemning Germany. The vote thus was summarized in a report sent out last night:

	For.	Against.
Baptist	16	1
Congregational	10	0
Disciples of Christ	3	0
Seventh Day Adventists	1	1
Protestant Episcopal	27	3
Reformed Episcopal	0	1
Evangelical Association	1	2
Society of Friends	0	2
German Evangelical Synod	0	1
Lutheran:		
Danish	1	0
Ohio Synod	0	1
Norwegian United	3	0
Norwegian in America	2	0
United Danish	1	0
General Synod	0	2
Missouri Synod	2	1
General Council	5	3
Methodist Episcopal	23	4
Primitive Methodist	1	0
Moravian	4	1
Presbyterian	27	20
Reformed	19	3
Unitarian	1	0
Universalist	1	2
Union Protestant	10	4
Total	158	52

The resolutions submitted express approval of the severance of diplomatic relations, condemn the German U-boat decree, declare President Wilson justified in recommending to Congress the most extreme measures necessary, and urge universal military service as the only fair distribution of the burden which all good citizens stand ready to share.

SEEK "BUSINESS" MAYOR.

League Has Score of Names for Candidates, but Will Not Choose Yet.

The Business Men's League, which was organized to bring about the nomination and election of a business man for Mayor this Fall, announced yesterday that it had received the names of more than a score of prominent business men as possible candidates. These names will be placed before the Executive Committee at its next meeting, and they include F. E. Underwood, President of the Erie Railroad; Adolph L. Kline, former Mayor; Cleveland H. Dodge of the Remington Arms Company, William R. Hearst, George W. Perkins, George McAneny, Preston F. Lynn, General Manager of John Wanamaker; Herman A. Metz, former Controller; Bird S. Coler, former Controller, and Marcus M. Marks, Borough President of Manhattan.

"It is entirely too early for the league to go on record in favor of a candidate," said Joseph Yesika, Chairman of the league. "When we have 15,000 voters lined up behind us it will be time to choose our standard bearer. We are seeking a big business man, one whose name will at once command the respect of the business community and who will be recognized as having the ability necessary to run this great business which we call our City Government."

NEW CLUE IN CRUGER CASE.

District Attorney's Office Seeking Employe of a Cabaret.

One of the most convincing of the numerous clues that have reached the District Attorney's office in the search for Ruth Cruger carried the hunt for the missing girl to East New York yesterday, where a man suspected of being concerned with the disappearance of the girl is being sought. He is said to be an employe of a cabaret. Assistant District Attorney Dooling, who expects results from this latest information given to him regarding this new suspect, had not heard from his detectives at an early hour this morning.

On Saturday afternoon a man known to Mr. Dooling telephoned the information that he had seen a girl closely resembling Ruth Cruger accompanied by a man employed in a Brooklyn amusement resort. He was able to give the name and place of employment of this new suspect, but did not know where the supposed Ruth Cruger's companion lived. It has since been learned that the suspect has not been seen at places he formerly visited since the day previous to the disappearance of Miss Cruger.

"I think this is one of the most promising clues we have had to work upon," said Mr. Dooling, "for I am still convinced that Miss Cruger is somewhere within the city limits."

Mrs. Breese Seriously Ill.

The condition of Mrs. James Lawrence Breese of 35 East Thirtieth Street, who has been ill for a month, was said last night to be very serious.

Obituary Notes.

MORRIS P. FRANK, who served in the civil war on the staff of General Lee, later settling in Albany, where he became a cavalry officer in the Ninth Brigade of the National Guard, died yesterday in his seventy-fifth year at his home, 2 West Eighty-sixth Street.

EDWARD F. FISK, a map engraver, died yesterday at his home, 213 West 106th Street. He was born in Brooklyn sixty years ago.

STEVENSON GATCHELL, 60 years old, long with Charles H. Gillespie's Sons, manufacturers of varnish, died yesterday at his home, 206 West Ninety-fifth Street.

MICHAEL P. QUIN, 74 years old, a civil war veteran and a retired deck builder, died Friday in the Flushing Hospital.

Mrs. ELIZA MACAVEY ROOME, 79 years old, widow of James D. Roome, black-face comedian, is dead at her home, 340 Lafferts Avenue, Flatbush.

WILLIAM SEABORNE, sculptor, is dead at his home, 2 West 109th Street, in his sixty-eighth year.

CHARLES WILLIAM MAY, formerly of this city, died on Friday in London. He was 84 years old, and for more than fifty years had lived Abroad.

Dr. ELMER NEWCOMER, Superintendent of the Maryland General Hospital, died yesterday in Baltimore.

WILLIAM B. RICE, third oldest graduate of Williams College, died at Pittsfield, Mass., Saturday night in his ninety-third year. In 1877 he established thread and silk braid manufacturing plants.

Mrs. MARY JANE MONTGOMERY, widow of David Montgomery, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert S. Blake, in Glen Ridge, N. J. She was 60 years old.

Mrs. MARIA CELLA, widow of Carlo Cella, died on Saturday at her residence in Whiteman Street, Fort Lee, N. J.

Mrs. MARY EATON MEANS, widow of John Means of Ashland, Ky., died yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Spalding St. Nicholas Place.

Mrs. AMENDA BRADFORD, widow of George Bassford, died yesterday at her home, 59 West Ninety-sixth Street.

Mrs. ANNA RAY HADWEN AMES, widow of Oliver Ames, who was Governor of Massachusetts from 1887 to 1890, died at Boston yesterday, at the age of 77. Four daughters and two sons survive her.

Professor WILLIAM BEEBE, a member of the Yale University Faculty, died at his home in New Haven yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 65 years old. He graduated from Yale in 1873 and became tutor of mathematics there in 1876. He became a full professor in 1882.

WILLIAM E. COLT, manager of the Bond Department of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, died yesterday in that city. Mr. Colt was born in New York forty-six years ago, and he was a son of the late William E. Colt. Until three years ago he was associated with Spencer Trask & Co. here. He leaves a widow and one son.

BREWERY PRINCESS SUED FOR $3,000,000

Daughter of Joseph Schmid Wants Reform in Management of Lion Brewery.

BUSINESS RUINED, SHE SAYS

Declares Profits Have Ceased Through Mismanagement, Graft and Antiquated Methods.

Mrs. Josephine del Drago, sometimes referred to as Princess del Drago, who married Giovanni, the fourth son of Prince del Drago of Italy and grandson of Maria Christina, Dowager Queen of Spain, has been sued in the Supreme Court for $3,000,000 damages by her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Schmid Murray, on the ground that she has deliberately wrecked financially the Lion Brewery, at 108th Street and Columbus Avenue, of which Mrs. Murray will be the sole owner on the death of Mrs. del Drago.

The suit is based on alleged negligent and wrongful acts committed by Mrs. del Drago as President of the brewery corporation, which was founded by her first husband, Joseph Schmid, and Emanuel Bernheimer sixty years ago and of which she acquired control by buying out the interest of Mr. Bernheimer in 1903. Mrs. del Drago formed a corporation after she had acquired the Bernheimer interest, and through her position as executrix of her husband's estate she elected herself President and made her attorney, George E. Mott, Treasurer. Mrs. Murray was made a Director, but alleges in her complaint that she has been denied any voice in the management of the business. She names Mr. Mott co-defendant with her mother and alleges that her mother's acts have been committed on the advice of Mr. Mott.

Mrs. Murray is the wife of Hugh A. Murray, a former broker and member of Flower & Co.

While Mrs. del Drago and Mr. Mott have filed no formal denial in the Supreme Court, they insist that the charges of waste and mismanagement are untrue. Mr. Mott said he had resigned as Treasurer and that his resignation has been accepted.

Mrs. Murray alleges that the defendants have failed to meet the encroachments of competitors and have lost valuable customers, permitting much of the business to be taken by "the Ruppert brewery and others for whom Mott has been acting and getting compensation." She charges that "large sums have been lost by grafting, which is prevalent among the employes, and dishonest subordinates have been permitted to remain in charge." While other breweries have increased their sales in the past six years, Mrs. Murray says the defendants have so wasted the business that the sales have decreased $700,000 a year and the profits have entirely disappeared.

Mrs. Murray asks $3,000,000 damages on the ground that the plant was worth $4,000,000 in 1910, and is now valued at only $1,000,000.

Giovanni del Drago, who married Mrs. Schmid and is now living with her at the Hotel Gotham, first came to this country to attend the wedding of Count Boni Castellane and Anna Gould.

DOUBTS KINGSBURY AGENTS.

The Rev. Dr. Blakely Questions Their Ability to Handle Catholic Children.

The Rev. Dr. Paul L. Blakely, who took an active part in the charities and wiretapping controversy last year, has written for the current issue of America, the national Catholic weekly, an article welcoming the statement of Commissioner of Charities Kingsbury that no Catholic orphan will be taken from an institution and placed with any but Catholic foster-parents, but intimating some doubt whether this policy will faithfully be carried out.

"Pleasant indeed," Dr. Blakely says, "is it to contemplate the attitude of Mr. Kingsbury, so changed from the days of last March, when he spoke and wrote with eloquence of the private child-caring institutions as unfit for human habitation and used his influence with a belligerent lady to spread throughout the country the idyllic picture that at Mount Loretto orphans and pigs fed amicably from a common pan." Dr. Blakely asserts that the danger to Catholics is that the finding of homes for orphans is placed in the hands of the Children's Home Bureau, which he describes as a body with no official standing.

"There is no need of questioning the sincerity of the agents employed by Mr. Kingsbury's private bureau," he continues, "but there is every reason for questioning whether or not their training is such as to enable them to distinguish a Catholic home and to supervise the training of a Catholic child. If Mr. Kingsbury sincerely desires Catholic co-operation, he will find at his service that most useful agency, the Catholic Home Bureau, and if he wishes to give a pledge of his sincerity he can make no better beginning than by cutting loose from the propagandists and foundations upon which Catholics justly look with suspicion and aversion."

Born.

ALEXANDER.—March 4, Jersey City, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander, a son.

BLUMENKRANZ.—March 7, 1,855 7th Av., to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blumenkranz, a daughter.

DELMONTE.—March 7, 601 West 177th St., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Delmonte, a son.

HARRIS.—March 7, 555 West 173d St., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, a daughter.

HEIMAN.—March 9, 122 Rodney St., to Mr. and Mrs. Heiman, a son.

LESSER.—March 9, 1,000 West 160th St., to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lesser, a daughter.

LEVY.—March 4, Bruno's Sanitarium, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, a daughter.

LEVY.—March 7, 600 West 138th St., to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Levy, a son.

LIPSCHITZ.—March 7, 1,815 7th Av., to Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Lipschitz, a son.

SCHNEIDER.—March 4, Lying-In Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schneider, a son.

Engaged.

FEDELMAN—LAVINE.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lavine announce the engagement of their daughter Minna to Mr. Abe Fedelman.

BENNETT—LIPPMAN.—Lulu Lippman to Irving Bennett.

BURNETT—BRALOWER.—Anna Burnett to William Bralower.

COHEN—BARNETT.—Eva Barnett to Michael Cohen.

COHEN—REINHEIMER.—Edna Reinheimer to Harris Cohen.

ESKOWITZ—SCHWARTZ.—Anna H. Schwartz to Morris Eskowitz.

GARLICK—SOLOMON.—Eva Solomon to Albert Garlick.

GOLDMAN—FRIEDMAN.—Minnie Friedman to Ben Goldman.

GOTTLEIB—WOLLY.—Pearl Wolly to Benjamin L. Gottlieb.

GROSS—WIENER.—Florence Wiener to David Gross.

GUTNER—SLOTE.—Ada Slote to Saul Gutner.

JACOBY—OBER.—Nettie Ober to Leo Jacoby.

JAFFE—BALZER.—Sadye Balzer to Lawrence Jaffe.

KABOT—RUBENSTEIN.—Fannie S. Rubenstein to Joseph Kabot.

LEVIN—MORRIS.—Lillian B. Morris to Dr. Charles D. Levin.

McKEE—GUISE.—Hettie Guise to John G. McKee.

MABARDI—BEEBE.—Mabelle L. Beebe to Dr. M. Francis Mabardi.

NATHAN—HANAU.—Ada Hanau to Clarence Nathan.

RACKIN—SONIN.—Lucy Sonin to Harry A. Rackin.

ROSENBLUM—KIDANSKY.—Sadye Kidansky to Julius Rosenblum.

SCHOENERT—SUSKIND.—Gladys Suskind to Herbert H. Schoneert.

SCHWARZ—COHN.—Jeanette Cohn to Julius A. Schwarz.

SIMONS—ALEXANDER.—Lillian Alexander to Nat Simons.

SLUTSKY—OPPENHEIMER.—Ruth Oppenheimer to Nathan I. Slutsky.

STERN—JACOBS.—Elma Jacobs to Charles M. Stern.

Married.

ROTHSTEIN—SPECTOR.—At Manhattan Lyceum, on Sunday, March 11, 1917, May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spector, to Aaron J. Rothstein. Mr. Rothstein is the owner of the Triangle Thread Mills.

ABOFF—TEICHNER.—March 4, Lottie Teichner to Irving Aboff.

OSSUSKY—RAINES.—March 4, Eva Raines to Mark H. Ossusky.

Died.

BASSFORD.—On Sunday, March 11, at her residence, 52 West 96th St., Amanda Teresa, widow of George Washington Bassford, beloved mother of Ida Teresa. Requiem mass at Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av., on Wednesday, March 14, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

BEEBE.—William Beebe, beloved husband of Elisabeth Febiger Beebe, for 48 years pupil and teacher in Yale College, at his home in New Haven, Conn., on Sunday, March 11, aged 65 years.

BETTS.—On Saturday, March 10, 1917, Jesse R., in his 54th year. Relatives and friends and members of Mutual Aid, No. 7, are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday evening, at 8:30, at his late residence, 36 Censelyea St., Brooklyn.

BURCHARD.—Joseph B. Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th and 67th Sts. Time later. Auspices Actors' Fund.

BURNHAM.—On Saturday, March 10, 1917, at Morristown, N. J., after a brief illness, Catharine Lydia Burnham, wife of Frederick Gordon Burnham and daughter of the late Francis and Catharine Hilliard of Worcester, Mass., in her 51st year. Funeral services at her late residence, Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M.

CELLA.—Maria, at her residence, Whiteman St., Fort Lee, N. J., on Saturday, March 10, widow of Carlo Cella. Funeral Monday, March 12, at 9:30 A. M., thence to Church of Madonna, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Corcoran. Interment Madonna Cemetery, Fort Lee, N. J.

CLEMENT.—At Bedford, N. Y., Friday, March 9, 1917, at her home, Hannah Allen Thomas Clement, daughter of the late Allen M and Charlotte Procter Thomas. Funeral private.

COBB.—Frederick W., aged 60. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, (Campbell Building,) Broadway, 66th and 67th St., Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Boston papers please copy.

COLT.—William E., Jr., suddenly, of pneumonia, at his residence, 1,847 North State St., Chicago, Ill. Funeral services 12 o'clock Monday, March 12, Chicago.

COOPER.—On Saturday, March 10, after a lingering illness, Willis N. Cooper, beloved husband of Emma F. Cooper. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 853 East 17th St., Flatbush, on March 12, 8 P. M. Newkirk Av. Station.

COOPER.—Palestine Commandary, No. 18, Knights Templar: Frateres—You are requested to attend the Masonic funeral services for our late frater, Willis N. Cooper, at 853 East 17th St., Brooklyn, 8 P. M., Monday.

JAMES B. RUSSELL, Eminent Commander.
FREDERICK E. BARNES, Recorder.

COOPER.—Tribune Chapter, No. 341, R. A. M. Companions: You are requested to attend the funeral services of our late companion, Willis N. Cooper, at his residence, 853 East 17th St., Brooklyn, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. SCHROEDER, High Priest.
E. S. WHEELER, Secretary.

COOPER.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N. M. J. U. S. A.—Brethren: You are invited to attend the funeral ceremonies of Brother Willis N. Cooper, 32°, at 552 East 17th St., Brooklyn, 8 o'clock P. M.

WALTER WILMERDING, 33°, Commander in Chief.
JAMES SELKNAP, 33°, Secretary.

DRENNAN.—On Saturday, March 10, 1917, Mary A. Drennan. Funeral service at her late residence, 4,911 Broadway, on Monday, March 12, at 3:30 P. M.

DUFF.—At his residence, 565 1st St., Brooklyn, on March 11, 1917, Peter, beloved husband of Elizabeth Duff, in his 76th year. Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday morning, March 13, 1917, at 10:30. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

ERNST.—On Saturday, March 10, 1917, Mary B., daughter of the late Charles M. and Louise S. Hall. Funeral services at her late residence, 104 Conselyea St., Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

FAULHABER.—Elizabeth M., loving mother of Matilda, William, Henry, and Frederick Faulhaber, entered into rest Saturday, March 10, 1917. Funeral services Monday evening, 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 1,000 Columbus, New York City.

FEENEY.—Suddenly, on March 11, James Feeney. Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th and 67th Sts., (Campbell Building,) Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FISK.—On Sunday, March 11, 1917, Edward F. Fisk, in his 60th year, beloved husband of Sadie B. Robarts. Funeral services at his late residence, 213 West 106th St., on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 P. M.

FRANK.—Morris F., on March 11, beloved husband of the late Mary Frank and dear father of Sylvan, Lyman, Philip M., Frank, Minnie Frank, Henry M. Frank, Emanuel M. Frank, and Hatty M. Frank. Funeral Tuesday, 2 P. M., March 13, from his late residence, 2 West 86th St.

GATCHEL.—C. Stevenson, on Sunday, March 11. Funeral at his late residence, 206 West 95th St., on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 8:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Philadelphia, Penn.

GREEN.—At Bone Orange, N. J., March 11, 1917, Edward Green, in his 69th year. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 38 Washington St., Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

HOLLAND.—Frances Raymond Holland, only child of E. Raymond and Florence Curtis Holland, at 125 East 60th St., on Sunday, March 11, at 10 A. M., in the fifth year of her age. Interment private.

KELLY.—Edward P., on March 10, 1917, beloved husband of Mary (nee Mangan) and son of the late Philip and Lucy Kelly. Funeral Tuesday, 2:30 P. M., from 353 Court St. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

KIRKE.—On March 10, 1917, after a prolonged illness, George Wistar Kirke, Furneral services at St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Place, near Church Av., Flatbush, on Tuesday, March 13 at 2 o'clock. (Church Av. Station, Brighton Beach elevated.)

KRAFT.—Nellie, nee Roediger, widow of the late Bernard O. Kraft, at her residence, 805 West 123d St., in her 50th year. Services Monday, 8 P. M. Funeral private.

LEHMANN.—Saturday, March 10, Gussie, beloved husband of Regina Kuhn Lehmann, father of Joseph and Sydney and brother of Mrs. Fanny Horch, Mrs. Nettie Frank, and Henry and Isaac Lehmann. Funeral will take place from Hornthal Chapel, 10 East 22d St., Monday morning, March 12, 10 o'clock. Interment private. New Orleans papers please copy.

LIND.—Simon A., on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at his residence, 1,031 East 14th St., Brooklyn, beloved father of Alfred D. and Reuben S. Lind and Cora L. Heyman. Funeral from Temple Rodeph Shalom, corner 63d St. and Lexington Av., Manhattan, Monday, March 12, at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and friends, members and seat holders of the temple, Radiant Lodge, No. 739, F. and A. M., Masonic Veterans and Justinian Lodge, No. 850, K. of P., are invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN AMERICA AND EUROPE

The country has thrown off the strangle hold which Germany attempted to put upon our merchant marine; the nation is breathing freer for its decision to arm its vessels to protect them against unlawful attack. More than that happened last week to give the stock market new confidence. The way has again been opened to freer financing in the United States of the country's largest customers abroad, the allied nations of Europe, which have been buying here in lavish amount, and which will continue to buy to the extent of their resources and of our willingness to grant them credit. The Federal Reserve Board by the statement issued last week made the granting of such credit easier and thereby made surer of our foreign trade continuing in undiminished amount.

In connection with these two matters serving to broaden anew the opportunities of trade must be considered a third factor, less striking than either of the others but nevertheless important in itself. We refer to the progress which is being made in lessening congestion on the country's transportation system and to the still larger strides in that direction which will be made possible by the removal of the climatic handicaps which have added to the difficulty of the railroads during the Winter. We seem thus on the eve of a new period of industrial activity, which, if signs do not fail, will set new records in production and which in due course will influence in normal manner all the business and financial activities of the country.

If Germany forces us into armed conflict new problems will be introduced, but so sure is the country of the ground upon which it is moving forward that it is proceeding without misgiving upon a program which may involve sacrifices, though none which would be comparable to the sacrifice of self-respect and of national honor in the true sense of that word which would be involved in permitting Germany's challenge to go unanswered. There would be much more cause for concern over our possible entry into the war were it not for the fact that our entry would make surer the defeat of a cause which must be defeated if the ideals of this nation are to survive. Whatever the precise ground upon which we may be brought into the war, if we are, the real reason for our entering it if we view the matter fundamentally will be that Germany has defied laws whose successful defiance would mean the subjection of the rest of the world, including ourselves, to military tyranny. That is why war, if it must come, is not a thing to be feared, and that at bottom is why the possibility of war is not feared even in the market place.

The decision to arm our ships was announced by the Government along with the issuance of a proclamation by the President calling Congress into special session on April 16. Thus is the way being paved for eventualities. It must be noted in this connection that one of the interpretations which Wall Street put upon the statements issued last week by the Federal Reserve Board regarding the sale here of foreign Government issues was that that, too, was a step toward preparedness for the possible struggle with Germany. If we enter the war the Allies will be our allies, for they will be fighting a common enemy and we will be serving our own purposes best by lending the fullest possible aid to them while we ourselves prepare for any part which we may eventually have to play in the destruction of Prussian militarism. One of the most practical ways of lending assistance would be by extending credit more freely than we have lately been doing in order that the Allies can buy here all that their needs require.

The statement put out last week will no doubt do much to encourage the banks in playing their full part in the flotation of foreign issues the proceeds of which will be used in swelling the country's export trade. The investor rather than the banks should be the ultimate destination of bond issues, but in addition to the share of each issue which under our system the banks take for themselves they are in a position to perform a most useful function as intermediary in reaching individual investment resources. Their willingness to perform this function has no doubt been increased by the commendation which the Reserve Board has now given to sound foreign Government issues.

The practical effect is to increase the ability of our foreign customers to go on freely with their buying, and this at a time when our home demands representing private requirements will soon be augmented by Government demands growing out of national preparation. The two forces together point very clearly toward industrial activity for an indefinite period limited only by the country's producing capacity. That is an outlook which very naturally gives encouragement to the stock market.

These are among the chief of the external factors which led to the rise in prices at the close of last week. They were effectively supplemented by internal market conditions which facilitated the expansion in Stock Exchange commitments at this time. Three months ago brokers' accounts were extended and loans were very large. They were so greatly reduced by the liquidation of December and January that there exists today a large reserve of buying power, which will make it all the easier for the market to respond to external forces which traders may look upon as favorable to the development of a broader and stronger market. It is a question how much sentiment will be shocked by an actual declaration of war, but it is by no means an unreasonable assumption that such an outcome would cause no serious concern. It seems fair to assume that from the fact that the taking of steps which many people regard as increasing the likelihood of war was made an occasion for an advance instead of a decline in prices.

But while conditions and the outlook seem to favor new forward strides in business and through that in the stock market, it would in nowise be desirable to build up a new speculative position such as those which several times since the outbreak of the war brought on the necessity of drastic liquidation. Traders may well at this time be guided by the proverbial admonition to make haste slowly.

LONDON'S TONE STEADY.

Dealings in American Stocks Practically at a Standstill.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 11.—Stocks remain very quiet, but the tone is steady, while the market is awaiting fresh accumulation of funds in the hands of investors. Gilt-edged securities moved forward consistently until near the end of the week, when Consols became slightly reactionary. The distinct strength of the 4½ per cent. war loan, which recovered to 92, was possibly due to expectation that conversion rights would be granted if the Government should decide to emit an issue of premium bonds.

All of the railway markets were unusually idle. Business in Americans practically ceased after publication of the new list of requisitioned securities, which is made up almost entirely of dividend-paying shares. All of the securities must be in the hands of the Treasury by April 5, under heavy penalties.

The Stock Exchange Committee considered this week the re-election of members, and it is believed that readmission of a large number of members of enemy origin has been refused. The forthcoming election of a new committee may turn partly on the question of a division of commissions with banks, whose competition is much resented by some. By others, however, it is considered inadvisable to bring forward at a time like the present a controversial question on which the house is so sharply divided. Stock Exchange shares are weak on the probability that members not re-elected will offer their holdings for sale. There have been few applications for new membership.

BOURSE TRADING ACTIVE.

Pronounced Boom in the Shares of Russian Concerns.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 11.—The Bourse opened quiet, but developed considerable activity about midweek. A feature of the trading was the extensive transactions in Russian industrials, banks, and oils. Several thousands of shares of these changed hands daily. It is the first time there has been such a pronounced boom in any one section since the war began. The parity of the ruble here favored buying in this market, and certain industrials gained over 40 francs in one session. There was some profit-taking at the end of the week, but without materially affecting prices.

Weekly shipping reports confirm the opinion that adequate measures are being taken to cope with the submarine menace. The whole French maritime group consequently was strong, but East Asiatic Danios have lost 320 francs since the last settlement.

The war loan continues to make progress. It is now above 88. Rentes, however, lost 50 centimes in six days, apparently being unable to withstand the competition of the Crédit Foncier issue referred to last week. Coppers held firmer, but other metal values and war stocks were weaker.

The Bank of France reports gold holdings of 3,210,237,502 francs, of which 1,946,637,566 francs are deposited abroad. Advances this week on account of the war amount to 100,000,000 francs, and 35,000,000 francs have been advanced to foreign Governments.

PROFIT IN MEXICO'S OIL.

Eagle Co. Made $18,082,411, Mexican, in 1916, Against $11,215,500 in 1915.

The Mexican Eagle Oil Company, the chief source in Mexico of the British Navy's crude oil supply, reports a prosperous year in 1916. The profit before depreciation and interest charges were accounted for was $18,082,411 Mexican gold, against $11,215,500 the year before. The balance for dividends amounted to $10,268,446, compared with $5,951,377 in 1915, of which $4,000,000 was distributed.

At the end of the year the company set aside $4,000,000 more from surplus for dividends, and the final surplus was $5,627,441, against $4,822,229 a year before. All of the figures in the report were in Mexican gold dollars, whose parity in United States gold money is 49.75 cents to the dollar. The head of the company is Lord Cowdray.

For Higher Tax on the Rich.

The Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati would solve the problem "What Shall We Do With Our Millionaires?" by increasing their taxes, he told a large congregation yesterday at the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall. Dr. Bigelow, who had exchanged pulpits for the day with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, said there should be some way of reaching the born millionaire who never had to work for his wealth, and he suggested the State should take from him the entire rental value of his lands, and exempt from taxation everything created by labor.

M., K. & T. Foreclosure Suit Filed.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 11.—Suit for foreclosure on the mortgage of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas held by the Central Trust Company of New York for failure to pay interest was filed in the United States District Court yesterday. Interest due March 1, 1917, and Sept. 1, 1916, amounting to $112,625 in each case, is due on first mortgage bonds.

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Same period a year ago.	3,098,200	32,896,069

	Last Week. High.	Low.	Year to Date. High.	Low.
Average price 50 stocks.	83.70	81.13	90.46	77.24
Same period a year ago.	87.57	85.22	91.83	83.49

Sales.	COMPANY.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
100	ADAMS EXPRESS	123	123	123	— 1
500	Advance Rumely	17⅝	16½	16½	— ½
200	Advance Rumely pf	31½	31	31½	+ 1¼
600	Ajax Rubber	69½	68	68	— 2
3,200	Alaska Gold Mines	7⅞	7	7⅛	..
900	Alaska Juneau	7¼	7	7	..
9,900	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	28⅝	25⅝	28¼	+ 1⅝
1,500	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. pf	86⅞	85	86½	+ 1⅝
1,100	Am. Ag. Chemical	92¼	92	92¼	+ 1¼
600	Am. Ag. Chemical pf	100¾	100	100¾	+ ½
28,700	Am. Beet Sugar	93½	89½	93	+ 3
47,900	Am. Can	47¾	43½	46½	+ 2⅜
900	Am. Can pf	109	106⅝	109	+ 1
17,750	Am. Car & Foundry	70¼	65¼	69½	+ 3⅝
200	Am. Car & Foundry pf	117	116¾	117	+ ½
400	Am. Cotton Oil	44	43	44	..
200	Am. Cotton Oil pf	100½	98½	100½	— ½
100	Am. Express	116½	116½	116½	— 2½
12,000	Am. Hide & Leather	15⅞	12	14¾	+ 3½
12,700	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	80	62	68⅝	+ 6⅝
1,400	Am. Ice Securities	26½	26	26½	+ ½
28,800	Am. Linseed	21⅞	19	21⅝	+ 2½
4,800	Am. Linseed pf	55¼	53¼	55¼	+ 1¾
34,000	Am. Locomotive	73¼	70½	72⅝	+ 1⅝
200	Am. Locomotive pf	104	104	104	+ ⅛
900	Am. Malt cfs. of dep	8⅝	7⅝	8¼	+ ⅝
6,000	Am. Malt pf. cfs. of dep	52¼	49½	52⅞	+ 3½
123,800	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	107⅝	98⅝	106⅞	+ 7⅛
2,000	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	112⅝	111½	112	..
2,645	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. A	102¼	100	101⅜	+ 1⅛
1,700	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	96¾	95	96¾	+ 1⅝
500	Am. Smelt. Sec. tr. rcs.	96	94⅜	96	..
100	Am. Snuff	135	135	135	+ ½
6,100	Am. Steel Foundries	65	62½	*64¾	+ 4⅜
2,400	Am. Sugar Refining	112½	110¾	111⅞	+ 1⅛
100	Am. Sugar Refining pf	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	— 1⅝
3,800	Am. Tel. & Tel.	127½	125½	127½	+ 2
720	Am. T. & T. sub. rcts. full paid	48	46¼	48	+ 2¼
2,000	Am. Tobacco	218½	207⅜	218½	+ 10¾
100	Am. Tobacco pf. new	107½	107½	107½	+ 2⅜
17,300	Am. Woolen	53	49½	51⅞	+ ⅞
3,100	Am. Woolen pf.	98⅝	97	98⅝	+ 1⅝
14,500	Am. Writing Paper pf.	54½	44	51½	+ 7½
10,100	Am. Zinc L. & S.	39	37⅛	37⅝	+ ⅞
300	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf.	69	68	68	+ 2½
870,700	Anaconda Copper	86⅝	82¼	86¼	+ 3¾
100	Assets Realization	3½	3¼	3½	..
100	Associated Oil	71½	71½	71½	+ ¼
16,400	Atch., Topeka & S. F.	102⅜	101¼	101⅞	— ⅜
800	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	99¾	99¼	99¼	— ½
1,300	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	15¼	14	14	— 1¼
700	Atlantic Coast Line	113¾	113	113¾	+ 1⅜
54,100	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I.	110	65¼	109¼	+ 11⅞
700	Atl., Gulf & W. I. pf.	63	61	*81½	+ 4¼
32,700	BALDWIN LOCO.	56⅛	52⅜	53⅜	+ ⅞
100	Baldwin Loco. pf.	101	101	101	+ ¼
4,900	Balt. & Ohio	76	73½	73½	..
2,065	Balt. & Ohio pf.	73⅝	72¼	72⅝	— ⅛
3,400	Barrett Co.	116¾	111¼	116	+ 5
800	Barrett Co. pf.	114	112⅞	114	+ 2
500	Batopilas Mining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..
10,500	Bethlehem Steel	147	128	140	+ 9½
12,400	Bethlehem Steel rights.	19	8½	10¾	+ 7⅞
57,900	Beth. Steel, Class B.t.c.	118⅜	108¼	117	+ 7⅞
300	Bethlehem Steel pf.	117¼	117¼	117¼	+ 7⅜
2,500	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69¾	*67⅝	68¾	+ ⅛
2,700	Bruns. Ter. & Ry. Sec.	10⅝	9½	9½	+ ½
100	Buff., R. & P. odd lots.	90	90	90	..
3,200	Burns Brothers	122¼	118	118	— 1¼
14,125	Butte & Superior	50	*47¼	48	+ 2
7,400	CAL. PETROLEUM	25	23⅜	24⅞	+ 3
3,200	Cal. Petroleum pf.	57¾	54½	57	..
6,800	Canadian Pacific	154½	152¾	153½	— ½
200	Case (J. I.) Co. pf.	85	85	85	..
172,150	Central Leather Co.	94¼	86¼	93¼	+ 5⅝
700	Central Leath. Co. pf.	114⅝	113¼	114⅝	+ 1¼
12,100	Cerro de Pasco	40½	37¾	40	+ ⅝
1,100	Chandler Motor	103	99	103	+ 5
5,350	Chesapeake & Ohio	59¼	57⅝	58	— ⅝
700	Chi. Great Western	12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
2,200	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	36½	34	*34	+ ⅛
10,800	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	82⅝	80¾	82	+ ⅛
1,400	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul pf	120	118¾	119⅝	+ 2⅜
9,150	Chi. & Northwestern	116½	113½	113⅝	— 3⅛
3,000	Chi. & Northwest. rts.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
400	Chi. & Northwest. pf.	166¾	166¾	166¾	— 3½
600	Chi., R. I. P. tr. rcs.	28⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
7,300	Chi., R. I. & P. 1st inst. paid	39	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
125	Chi., St. P., M. & O.	107	107	107	+ 2
200	Chi., St. P., M. & O. pf.	130	130	130	..
72,100	Chile Copper	27	22¾	23¾	+ 3⅜
55,500	Chino Copper	63⅜	59⅞	*60⅜	+ 3¼
200	Clev., C., C. & St. L. pf	74	72	74	+ 3
100	Cluett-Peabody	70	70	70	+ ⅛
13,100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	49½	46	48¼	+ 1½
100	Colorado Southern	25	25	25	— ½
400	Colorado South. 1st pf.	55¼	54⅞	55¼	+ 1½
55,000	Columbia Gas & Elec.	42	41¾	44½	+ 2
100	Computing Tab Record.	43	43	43	+ 2
200	Consolidated Coal	106	104½	106	+ 5¼
2,500	Consolidated Gas	121¼	119	121¼	— ¾
1,100	Consolidated Gas, Balt.	125¾	122¾	123	— 2
200	Con. Interstate Cal. M.	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ 1
2,000	Continental Can	92	89¾	91¾	— ¼
400	Continental Can pf.	111	111	111	— ¼
1,025	Continental Insurance	55¾	54⅝	55⅝	+ 1⅝
132,000	Corn Products Refining	25½	21½	24½	+ 2⅝
6,400	Corn Products Ref. pf.	106½	100½	106	+ 4½
119,800	Crucible Steel	68⅝	65	68½	+ 7⅝
400	Crucible Steel pf.	113	112	112	— ½
66,600	Cuba Cane Sugar	44⅜	40⅜	43¼	+ 2⅞
3,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	91½	89	91	+ 2¼
900	Cuban-American Sugar	171½	167¾	171¼	+ 11½
100	Cuban-American S. pf.	106	105	105	+ 3½
1,100	DEL. & HUDSON	141	139⅝	139⅝	— 1⅞
214	Delaware, Lack. & W.	231	229	231	— 1
100	Denver & Rio Grande	12½	12½	12½	— 1
2,700	Denver & Rio Gr. pf.	32½	30	31	+ 1
240	Detroit Edison Co.	137	131	131	— 7
1,258	Detroit Edison rights	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ¼
23,500	Distillers' Securities	23	18½	20¾	+ 2½
1,300	Dome Mines	19¾	19	19	— ⅜
400	Driggs-Seabury	54⅞	53	53	..
100	ELEC. STORAGE BAT.	67	67	67	+ 4
13,700	Erie	26⅞	25⅞	26½	+ ⅛
2,200	Erie 1st pf.	40	38¾	39½	+ ⅝
100	Erie 2d pf.	32½	32½	32½	+ ½
200	FEDERAL MIN. & SM.	16	16	16	+ 1
700	Federal Min. & Sm. pf.	43⅛	42	43⅛	+ 2
100	Fisher Body pf.	95	95	95	..
400	GASTON, W. & W.	34½	33	34	+ 3
112	General Chemical	240	240	240	..
2,900	General Electric	166¼	163¾	166¼	+ 2¼
700	General Cigar	43½	43	43	— 1
200	General Cigar pf.	104	103	104	+ ¾
60,300	Gen. Motors temp. cfs.	124¼	112¼	123⅝	+ 11⅜
2,700	Gen. M. pf. temp. cfs.	90¼	89¼	90¼	+ 1
7,300	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	57	54½	56¾	+ ¾
400	Goodrich (B. F.) Co. pf	106¼	106	106	— ½
2,500	Granby Consol.	89⅞	87¾	89¾	+ 3¼
4,300	Great Northern pf.	113¾	112⅞	113¼	+ ⅞
105,400	Gt. Nor. cfs. for ore p.	38⅛	32⅜	35⅛	+ 2⅜
2,900	Greene-Cananea Cop.	44⅜	43	44	+ 1½
5,600	Gulf States Steel	127	113	125¼	+ 14½
300	Gulf States Steel 1st pf.	107	106½	107	+ 3
50	HOMESTAKE MIN.	129¾	129¾	129¾	..
2,120	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	101⅞	100¼	101	+ ⅞
105,000	Inspiration Copper	62¾	58⅝	62	+ 2⅜
4,200	Interborough Con.	13⅞	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅛
1,300	Interborough Con. pf.	67½	62½	*66	+ 1½
2,500	Int. Agricultural	19¾	15	18	+ 3½
2,800	Int. Agricultural pf.	48⅞	39¼	48¼	+ 11
200	Int. Harvester, N. J.	117	116	116	+ 1½
200	Int. Harv. N. J., pf.	117½	116½	117½	+ ½
82,700	Int. Mer. Marine	29⅝	27	28½	— ⅛
184,600	Int. Mer. Marine pf.	78	70¼	76¾	+ 1⅞
17,000	Int. Nickel	43⅝	41⅞	43¼	+ 1⅛
100	Int. Nickel pf.	103	103	103	— 3
61,500	Int. Paper	46	34½	45	+ 10¾
6,000	Int. Paper pf.	99⅝	95	99	+ 4½
1,100	Int. Paper trust rcts.	89¾	86	89	+ 4½

Sales.	COMPANY.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
300	JEWEL TEA	65	64	65	+ 1
900	KAN CITY SOUTH.	22⅜	21¼	22	+ ½
800	Kansas City South. pf.	54⅜	54¼	54¼	+ ¼
7,300	Kelly Springfield Tire	61½	57	61¾	+ 3⅞
84,900	Kennecott Copper	49	45¼	*46⅜	+ 1¾
60	Kings Co. El. L. & P.	117	115	117	..
23,900	LACK. STEEL	86⅜	80	85⅞	+ 4⅞
300	Lake Erie & Western	18½	18½	18½	..
4,000	Lee Rubber & Tire	23	19	22¾	+ 3¾
88,850	Lehigh Valley	72¼	67⅞	68⅝	— 3
100	Liggett & Myers	280	280	280	+ 1¼
100	Liggett & Myers pf.	122	122	122	+ 1¼
400	Long Island	40¾	40	40¾	+ ⅛
400	Loose-Wiles B. 1st pf.	93	92⅝	92⅝	+ ⅞
10	Loose-Wiles B. 2d pf.	61¾	61¾	61¾	..
500	Lorillard (P.) Co.	215	205	215	+ 15
100	Lorillard (P.) Co. pf.	115	115	115	..
1,400	Louisville & Nashville	125⅜	125	125¼	— ¾
800	MACKAY COS.	89¼	89	89	+ ½
700	Mackay Cos. pf.	66	65	65⅜	— ⅛
200	Manhattan Elevated	127½	127½	127½	— 2
200	Manhattan Shirt	72	72	72	..
15,100	Maxwell Motors	58¼	*53¾	55	+ 2⅛
1,200	Maxwell Motors 1st pf.	74	70	*71	+ 5⅝
2,600	Maxwell Motors 2d pf.	36⅜	35	*36	+ 3
555	May Dept. Stores	63½	62	63½	+ 3½
100	May Dept. Stores pf.	107½	107½	107½	..
41,100	Mexican Petroleum	90⅜	86	89½	+ 2
24,000	Miami Copper	42¼	39¼	42	+ 2
1,700	Minn. & St. Louis, new.	23	21⅞	22	+ 2⅛
900	Mo., Kan. & Texas	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
300	Mo., Kan. & Texas pf.	16	14½	16	..
100	Missouri Pacific	11¼	11⅛	11¼	+ ⅜
1,400	Missouri Pacific t. r.	12	11	11	— 1
5,000	Missouri Pacific, w. i.	30	28⅝	29	— ⅝
500	Missouri Pac. pf., w. i.	53	51	52⅞	— ⅛
2,600	Montana Power	104⅜	101½	104¼	+ 4¼
400	NAT. BISCUIT CO.	116	115¼	116	+ 1
100	National Biscuit Co. pf.	123	123	123	..
480	National Cloak & Suit	82½	82	82	..
44,500	Nat. Enam. & Stamp.	86	83	85¾	+ 2⅝
500	Nat. Enam. & S. pf.	98	96¾	98	+ 2
2,300	Nat. Lead	58½	57	*58	+ 2¼
200	Nat. Lead pf.	112	112	112	— ¾
100	Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pf	15	15	15	— 9
45	Nat. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	..
20,700	Nevada Con. Copper	26¼	*23	25¾	+ ⅝
900	N. Y. Air Brake	148	144	148	+ 2
8,100	N. Y. Central	96⅞	94½	95½	+ ½
200	N. Y., Chi. & St.L. 2d pf	51	49	51	— 6
6,600	N. Y., N. H. & H.	44½	43¾	43¾	— 1
1,100	N. Y., Ontario & West.	24	23	23¾	— ¼
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WEEK ENDED MARCH 10, 1917.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	$16,884,500	$228,081,800
Same period last year	15,605,000	225,756,000

	Last Week. High.	Last Week. Low.	Year to Date. High.	Year to Date. Low.
Average price 40 bonds	86.91	86.72	89.48	86.76
Same period a year ago	86.58	86.48	87.85	86.47

	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
ADAMS EXPRESS 4s	81	80¾	81	2
Alaska G. M. cv. 6s, Series A	72	72	72	1
Alaska G. M. cv. 6s, Series B	69	69	69	2
Am. Ag. Ch. cv. 5s	102½	102½	108½	18
Am. Ag. Ch. deb. 5s	102⅝	101	101	37
Am. Cotton Oil 5s	103½	103½	103½	4
Am. Hide & L. 6s	103½	99¾	99¾	2
Am. Ice Sec. 6s	99¾	99¾	99¾	74
Am. T. & T. col. 4s	91¾	91	91½	482
Am. T. & T. col. tr. 5s, temp. ctfs	101	100⅝	101	52
Am. T. & T. cv. 4½s	105	98¼	98¼	8
Am. Thread 4s	84½	83½	83½	256
Am. Tobacco 4s	91½	89¼	91¼	5
Am. Writing Pap. 5s	64	64	64	43
Ann Arbor 4s	94	93¾	94	38
Armour & Co. 4½s	94¼	93¾	94¼	11
A., T. & S. F. gen. 4s	101½	101½	101½	16
A., T. & S.F.cv.4s,'55	101½	102	102	½
A., T. & S.F.cv.4s,'60	102½	83¼	83¼	5
A., T. & S. F. adj. 4s	83½	82½	82½	4
A.,T. & S.F.adj.4s,sta.	85¾	100⅞	100⅞	½
At., T. & S. F. 5s	100⅛	96¼	96	11
At., T. & S. F. E. Ok. 4s	96	87½	87¾	6
At., T. & S. F. Trans.	90¼	90¼	90¾	5
S. L. 4s	92¾	92¼	92¾	19
Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s	84½	84	84½	11
At. C. L., L. & N. 4s	94½	93¾	93¾	78
B. & O. PR. LIEN 3½s	93¾	92¾	92¾	110
Balt. & Ohio gold 4s	92¾	92¾	99¾	16
Balt. & Ohio ref. 5s	99¾	94¾	94¾	90
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½s	95			
Balt. & Ohio, P., L. E. & W. Va. 4s	87¾	87½	87¾	4
B. & O., P. J. & M.	92½	92	92	5
3½s	91¼	90¾	90¾	41
B. & O. S. W. D. 3½s	91¼	101	101½	2
Beth. Steel Ext. 5s	101	98½	99¾	29
Beth. Steel ref. 5s	99¾	97	97	1
Booth Fish. deb. 6s	82	97	99¾	148
Braden Copper s. f. 6s	97	99¾	99¾	2
Brooklyn R. T. 5s, '18	99¾	75	75	2
Brooklyn R. T. ref. 4s	76	99¾	99¾	11
B'klyn R. T. gold 5s	100	99	99	1
Brooklyn Union El. 5s	99½	99	99	1
B'klyn Un. El. 5s,sta.	99	91	91	1
Bush Term. 5s	91	86	86	35
Bush Term. Bldgs. 5s	86	100	100	2
CAL. GAS & EL. 5s	100½	91	91	6
Car., Clinch. & O. 5s	91	101	101	33
Cent. of Ga. con. 5s	101	101¾	102	1
Central Leather 5s	102	117	117	1
Cent. of N. J. gen. 5s	117	116¼	116½	2
Cent. of N.J. g.5s,reg.	116½	75	75	5
Cent. New England 4s	75	89½	90	18
Cent. Pac. gtd. 4s	90	115	116¼	57
C. de Pasco con. 6s	118	82	82¼	14
Ches. & O. cv. 4½s	82¾	89	89¼	18
Ches. & O. gen. 4½s	89½	91¼	91¾	101
Ches. & O. cv. 5s	91¼	106¼	106¼	3
Ches. & Ohio con. 5s	106¼	96¾	96¾	2
Ches. & Ohio fund 5s	96¾	51	51	4
Chicago & Alton 3½s	51	62¾	62¾	41
C., R. & Q. gen. 4s	94½	94¾	94¾	152
C., B. & Q. ill. 4s	98¾	97¼	97¼	21
C., B. & Q. ill. ref. 4s	97¾	94½	94½	71
C., B. & Q. Ill.Div.4s	94½	85¼	86	3
C.,B. & Q.-N. Ext.4s	98	98	98	6
C., B. & Q.-N. E. gen. 5s, U. S. mtg. trust rects.	87¼	87¼	87½	13
Chicago & Gt. Yr. 4s	71½	70¾	70¾	13
C.,M.& St. P.gen. 4s, Ser. A	93¾	93	93	6
C., M. & St.P.ref.4½s	95¾	95	95¼	50
C., M. & St. P. re. 4½s, new	95¾	91	91½	10
C., M. & St.P.gn.4½s	102	102	102	6
C., M. & St. P. conv. 5s, Series B	104¾	104½	104¾	21
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾	5
C., M. & St. P. C. P. 5s	99¾	99¾	99	19½
C., M. & St. P.cv.4½s	102¾	102¾	102¾	3
C. & W. 5s	91¼	91¼	91¼	2
C., M. & Pugat Sd. 4s	91½	82	82	2
C. & N. W. gen. 3½s	82			
C. & N. W. 5s, L. P.	106	106	106	13
C. & N. W. 5s	99¾	96¾	96¾	24
Chicago Rys. 5s	88½	88	88½	1
C., R. I. & P. gen. 4s	72	72	72	1
C., R. I. & P. deb. 5s	70	70	70	20
C., R. I. & P. 5s, stamped	65¼	65¼	65¼	2
C., R. I. & P. deb. 6s, trust rec'ts d.	73¾	73¾	73¾	42
C. R. I. & P. ref. 4s	73¾	115¼	115¼	1
C., St. P., M. & O. 6s	115¾	115¼	115¼	1
C., St. P., M. & O. 6s	113¾	100¼	100¼	1
Chi. Union Sta. 4½s	100¾	100¼	100¼	1
C. & W. Ind. gen. 6s	106¼	106¼	106¼	24
C. & W. Ind. con. 4s	74	74	181	173
Chi. & W. Ind. 5s	131	127	127	5
Chile Copper 7s	100¾	100¾	100¾	1
Cincinnati Gas ref.5s	100¾	70	70	1
C., H. & D. gtd. 4½s	85¼	85¼	85¼	1
C., C. C. & St. L. deb. 4½s	85¼	77¼	77¼	1
C., C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	77¼			
C., C. C. & St. L. Cairo Div. 4s	85¼	84	85¼	5
C., C. C. & St. L. Cairo Div. 4s	100¾	100¾	100¾	7
Cleve. S. L. 4½s	92¾	92¾	92¾	10
Col. Fuel & I. 5s	80	80	80	4
Col. Industrial 5s	11	11	11	15
Col. Midland 1st 4s	11	87¼	89	7
Col. Gas & Elec. 1st 5s	89	91¾	91¾	10
Col. & So. 1st 4½s	92¾	87¾	87¾	3
Col. & So. ref. 4½s	84	85¼	98½	2
Columbus & 9th Av. 5s	98¾	87	87	3
Comm'l Tab. Rec. 6s	87	81	81	6
Consol. Tobacco 4s	81	94	94	6
Con. Coal (Md.) ref. 5s	94	116¾	116¾	95¾
Con. Gas conv. 6s	117¼	99¼	99¼	27
Con. Gas conv. 5s, '34	99¾	101	101	1
Corn Prod. ref. 5s	101	100¼	100¼	1
Cuba Am. Sug. col. 5s	100½	101½	101½	2
Cumberland Tel. 5s	101½	96¼	96¼	16
DEL. & H. P. A. DIV. 7s	101¾	83½	83½	12
Del. & Hud. ref. 4s	97	81	81¾	28
D. & R. G. con. 4s	81¾	66½	67½	1
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	67½	100⅞	100⅞	1
Det. City Gas 5s	100⅞	103¾	103¾	16
Det. Ed. col. tr. 5s	103¾	83¾	83¾	127
Det. United 4½s	85	63	64½	20
Dist. Securities 5s	68¾	104	104	
Du Pont Powder 4½s	104			
E. T. V. & GA. cn. 5s	106¾	106½	106½	1
East Tenn. reor. l. 5s	100⅝	100½	100½	1
Ed. El. Ill. of Bkn. cn. 4s	88	88	88	6
Erie Co. 4s, Ser. A	62¾	62	62	66
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. B	61¾	59¾	60	49
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. D	74¾	73½	73½	2
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. D	82¾	82	82½	15
Erie consol. 4s	67¼	66½	66½	4
Erie gen. 4s	90	90	90	1
Erie, Pa. col. 4s	107½	107½	107½	10
Erie, Gen. River 6s	107½	102	102	9
GA. & ALA. 5s	102	106	106	3
Gen. Electric deb. 5s	106	78	78	5
Gen. Electric 3½s	78	78	78	3
Ga. & Alabama 5s	102	102	102	
Granby Cons. Co. 6s, Series A	105	105	105	½
Gt. Falls Power 5s	101½	101½	101½	5
Gt. Northn., ref. 4½s	99¾	99¾	93	14
HAVANA ELEC. 5s	93	93	91	60
Hocking Valley 4½s	91	91	67¾	3
Hud. & Man. ref. 5s	67¾	67¼	67¼	12
Hud. & Man. adj. 5s	20	20	20	60
Hous. E. & W. Texas 1st 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	5
ILL. CENT. ref. 4s	91½	91¼	91½	54
Ill. Central 4s, 1953	87	86¾	86¾	4
Ill. C. & C., S. L. & N. O. 5s	100¾	100	100	8
Illinois Steel 4½s	92¾	92½	92½	47
Indiana Steel 5s	103¾	102¾	103¾	11
Interborough R. T. 5s	97¾	97¼	97¼	157
Int. R. T. 5s, reg	97	97	97	1
Int. Met. 4½s	70¼	68¼	70¼	123
Int. Agr. col. 5s	75¼	74¾	75¼	80
Int. M. M. s. f. 6s	91¾	91¼	91½	170
Int. Paper 6s	100¾	100½	100¾	9
Int. Paper conv. 5s	100	80	100	85
Int. & G. Nor. 6s	97	97	97	1
Iowa Central ref. 4s	87½	86	87¼	10
KAN CITY TERM. 4s	87½	87	87¼	1
Kan. City So. 5s	88	88	88	1
Kings Co. Elev. 4s	82½	82½	82½	54
LACK. STEEL 5s, '23	100¾	100½	100¾	167
Lack. Steel 5s, 1960	98	95¾	98	1
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	100½	100½	100½	3
Laclede Gas ref. 5s	101	100½	100½	1
Lake E. & W. 1st 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾	2
Lake Shore 3½s	88	86	86	18
Lake Shore 4s	95¼	95¼	95¾	16
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	95¼	94¾	94¾	7
Lehigh Val. con. 4½s	100¾	100¼	100¼	2
L. V. of Penn. con. 4s	90¾	90¼	90¼	5
Lex. & Eastern 5s	102	101½	101½	4
Liggett & Myers 5s	101¾	97	97	5
Long Island ref. 4s	87	100	100	3
Lorillard 5s	101	94¼	95	8
Lou. & Nash. unif. 4s	95			
L. & N. S. & N. Ala. 5s, 1936	108	108	108	5
MAN. CONSOL. 4s	91¼	91¼	91½	5
Man. Consol. 4s, tax ex.	92¾	90	90	2
Mich. Cent. deb. 4s	90	103	103	22
Mil. E. R. & L. con. 5s	108	58	58	5
Mil. & St. L. ref. 4s	58	68¾	68¾	10
M. & St. L. 1st 5s	75	74½	74½	4
Mo., K. & T. 1st 4s	75	47	47	12
Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	48	103	103	1
Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	103	106¾	106¾	6
Mo. Pacific con. 6s	106¾	106¾	106¾	3
Mo. Pac. 5s, '17, col. tr.	106¾	106¼	106¼	5
Mo. Pac. 5s, '17, g. tr.	106¾	98¾	98¾	26
Mo. Pac. ref. 5s, '23, w. i.	98¾	65¾	65¾	5
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s, w. i.	68	40¼	40¼	71
Mo. Pac. cv. 6s, t. r., sta.	40¼	96¾	96¾	1
Mon. Power 5s	100	114	114	1
Mobile & O., new 6s	114	86	86	1
Morris & Essex 3½s	86	71	71	25
NASSAU ELEC. 4s	71	102	102	
National Tube 5s	102½			
New Or., Tex. & Mex. 6s, Series A	99	98¾	98¾	11
Newark Gas 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾	1
N. Y. Air Br. cv. 6s	103¾	107¾	107¾	1
N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	107¾	107¼	107¼	40
N. Y. C. deb. 6s, reg.	107¾	86¾	87	10
N. Y. C. con. 4s, S. A.	87¾	91¼	91¾	86
N. Y. C. deb. 4s, '34	92	83¾	84½	20
N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	84½	97¾	98¼	
N. Y. Cent. ref. 4½s	98¾	77	78	
N. Y. C., L.S. col. 3½s	78½			
N. Y. C., L. S. col. 4s	76¾	76¾	77¾	1
N. Y. C., M. C. col. 3½s	78½	75	77¾	15
N.Y.C., M. C. 4½s	98¼	98¼	98¼	7
N. Y. Conn. R. R. 4½s	93¼	93¼	93½	12
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st 4s	98¼	98¼	98½	3
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st ext. 4s	98¾	98¼	102½	
N. Y. & E. 4th ext. 5s	103¾	102¼	102¼	13
N. Y. & E. ref. 5s	85¼	85	85¼	9
N. Y. G., E. L., H. & P. 5s	102¼	102	102	8
N. Y. G., E. L., H. & P. 5s	92¾	88	88	5
N.Y., N.H. & H. cv. 6s	102¾	58	58	5
N.Y., N.H. & H. cv. 5½s	58	79	68	10
N.Y., N.H. & H. ref. 4s	79	68	68	55
N. Y. O. & W. ref. 4s	68	38	39	11
N. Y. Rys. ref. 4s	38	89	89	4
N. Y. Rys. adj. 5s	39½	98¼	99	4
N. Y. Telephone 4½s	99	82	82	23
N. Y. W. & B. 4½s	82	92½	93½	10
Norf. So. 1st ref. 5s	92½	92	92	10
Norfolk & W. con. 4s	92	89¾	89¾	53½
Norf. & W. div'l 4s	89¾	93¾	94	24
N. & W. P. C. & C. 4s	93¾	94½	94½	11
Northern Pacific 4s	94½	69¾	97½	13
Northern Pacific 3s	69¾	92¾	92¾	13
Northern States P. 5s	97½	92¾	92¾	1
Northern States P. 5s	92¾	91½	91½	86
ONT. POWER 5s	91¾	91	91½	4
O. R. & N. cn. 4s	92¾	92	92	4
Ore. S. L. ref. 4s	106½	106¾	106¾	4½
Ore. S. L. 1st 6s	108	108	108	15
Ore. S. L. con. 5s	108	83¾	84½	24
Ore. W. con. 1st & r. 4s	84½	91¼	91¾	55
PAC. GAS & EL. 5s	100	100¾	100¾	8
Pacific T. & T. 5s	100	100	100	5
Penn. 4s, 1948	101½	100¾	100¾	58
Penn. gtd. 4½s	102¾	101¾	102¾	18
Penn. gen. 4½s	105¾	105¼	105¾	1
Penn. con. 4½s	96	93	93	2
Penn. gtd. 4s, Ser. E	93	90	90	5
Peoria & E. 1st 4s	70	100	100	6
Peo. Gas, Chi. ref. 5s	100	92¾	93	6
P. Marq. 1st 5s, w. i.	93	75¼	75¼	1
Pere Marq. 4s, w. i.	75¼			
P., C., C. & St. L. 4½s, Series B	101¼	101¼	101¼	1
P., C., C. & St. L. 4½s, Series I	102¼	102¼	102½	1
P., C., C. & St. L. 4½s, Series G	95¾	95¾	95¾	1
Poc. Con. C. & C. 5s	95	94½	94½	3
Public Service 5s	91½	91	91	2
R.I. St. SPG. I. O. 5s	90	90	90	3
Reading gen. 4s	94¾	94¼	94¼	10
Reading, J. C. col. 4s	94¼	100¾	100¾	146
Repub. I. & S. 5s, '40	100½	80¾	80¾	2
Repub. I. & S. 1st 4s	80¾	71¾	72	12
Rio G. & Wes. 1st 4s	72	79	79	3
R. I. Ark. & L. 4½s	79	79	79	3
R. I. & G. R. 1st 4s	79	101½	101½	3
River & Gulf 4s	80	104	106	1
St. L. & S.F.Ry.gen.5s	104¾	74½	74½	5
St.L.& S.F.R.R.gen.5s	74½	74½	74½	2
St.L.&S.F.R.R.gen. 6s	74½	67	67½	225
St. L. & S. F. 1st A. 4s	68¾			½
St. L. & S. F. prior lien 5s, Series B	85	84½	85	89
St. L. & S. F. adj. 6s	73¾	73¾	73¾	62
St. L. & S. F. inc. 6s	53¾	53½	53½	3
St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s	85¾	85¾	85¾	1
St. L. & S. F. Dul. cons. 4s	68¾	66¾	66¾	11
St. L. & S. W. 1st 5.5s	66¾	73	73	11
St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	73	103¾	103¾	1
St. L. & S. F. R. R. C. 5s	103¾	101¾	101¾	1
St. L. & S. F. R. R. C. 4½s	101¾			
St. P., M. & M., Mon. Ext. 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾	1
San An. & A. P. 4s	83¼	63¼	63½	3
Seaboard A. L. adj. 5s	62¾	62	62¾	27
Seaboard A. L. ref. 4s	66	66	66	27
Sea. Air L. ref. 4s	100½	99¾	100¾	77
So. Bell Tel. 5s	85¾	85½	85¾	17
South. Pac. conv. 5s	101½	100¾	100¾	20
South. Pac. conv. 4s	83¾	83	83	45
South. Pac. col. 4s	92	91¼	91¼	4
South. Pac. ref. 4s	87¼	87	87½	88
S. F. S. F. Term. 4s	87¼	101¼	101¾	1
S. F. 1st 5s	101½	73½	73½	194
Southern Ry. M. & O. col. 4s	73½	71	71	
So. Ry., M. & O. col. 4s	71			
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	71			
TENN. COP. CV. 6s	88¾	88¾	90	8
Int. ctfs., full paid	90	86¾	86¾	10
Term. of S. L. ref. 4s	86¾	104¾	106	31
Texas Co. 6s	100	100	100	2
Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	106½	106¾	106¾	2
Third Ave. 1st 5s	78	77	77¾	54
Third Ave. ref. 4s	77	67	67	10
Third Ave. adj. 5s	68	59	59½	10
Third Ave. R. W. 4s	59½	103½	103½	1
Tol., S. L. & W. 1st 5s	103½	73	73	
Tol. & O. C. 1st 5s	73	83	83	3
Tol., St. L. & W. p. l. 4s	83	83	83	7
3½s	83	83	100¾	1
Tor., Ham. & Buf. 4s	87½	100½	98	50
Tri-City 5s	100½	97¼	97¼	22
UNION PAC. 1st 4s	98	92	92½	18
U. P. 1st & ref. 4s	97¾	92¼	92¾	88
Union Pacific cv. 4s	92¾	38¾	41	29
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	41	102¼	102¼	73
U. S. Rubber 5s	102¾	106¼	106¼	190
U. S. Rub. R. & M. 6s	107	106¼	106¼	15
U. S. Sm., R. & M. 5s	106¾	95	95	2
U. S. Steel 5s	95	94½	100¼	38
Utah Power & L. 5s	100½	100	100	6
VA.-CAR. CH. 1st 5s	100	99¾	100	8
Va.-Car. Ch. 1st 5s	100	100¾	100¾	4
Va. Ry. & Power 5s	90¼	85	85	26
Va. Iron C. & C. 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾	15
Va. Ry. 1st 5s	105	104¾	104¾	20
WABASH 1st 5s	101	100¾	101	1
Wabash 2d 5s	78	73	73	
Wab., Omaha 3½s	73			
W. P. T. 1st 4s, Cent. T. R., f. p.	84	83½	83½	8
W.P.T.1st 4s,Col.T.R. for Cent. T.R., f. p.	84	72	72	2
Western Electric 5s	72	94	96	20
Western Md. 4s	94	99¾	99¾	3
W. U. Tel. col. tr. 5s	99¾	89½	89¾	18
West Shore 4s	88	87½	87½	11
West Shore 4s, reg.	88	102	102	3
Westchester Ltg. 5s	102	79	79	18
Wh. & L. E. cons. 4s	72	70	70	1
Wilkes & Eastern 5s	70	86	86	10
Winston-Salem So. 4s	102¼	102	102¾	3
Wilson & Co. 1st 6s	102¼	98¼	98¼	8
Wis. Cent. S. & D. 4s	86½			

Total sales.....$8,005,000

GOVERNMENT BONDS

U. S. 4s, reg.	109¾	109¼	109¾	2
U. S. 4s	98¼	96	96	207½
Am. For. Sec. 5s	94½	91¾	92¾	2172½
Anglo-French 5s	94½	92¾	94	289
City of Paris 6s	77½	77½	78	1
City of Tokio 5s	77½	97½	98¼	8
Dom. of Can. 5s, '21	98¼	97¾	97¾	15
Dom. of Can. 5s, '26	97¾	96¾	98	44
Dom. of Can. 5s, '31	98	76	76	3
Japanese 4s	76	84	84	3
Japanese 4½s, Series 2d stamped	84	73¼	78	26
Japan 4½s, stamp	73	95¾	97¾	1,141
German 5s	97¾	95¾	96	953
U.K. of G.B. & I. 5s	96¼	96¾	96¾	1,835
U.K.of G.B.&I.5½s	96¾	96¾		
U.K.of G.B.&I.5½s, 10	97¼			
U.K.of G.B.&I.5½s, 19				
U.K.of G.B.&I.5½s, new	96¼	96¼	96	1,180
U.K.of G.B.&I.5½s, 21	97¼	93¾	96¼	1,033

Total sales.....$3,688,500

STATE BONDS.

N. Y. State 4½s	115	115	115	1
N. Y. State 4s, 1962	105	105	105	5
N. Y. Canal 4s, 1961	104	104	104	2
Va. deb. 6s, Brown Bros. & Co. ctfs.	61	56	59	57

Total sales.....$65,000

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

4s, 1955, reg.	99¾	99¾	99¾	5
4s, 1956, reg.	100	99¾	100	16
4s, 1957	100¾	100¼	100¼	23
4s, 1958	100¾	100¼	100¼	13
4s, 1960	102½	102	102	4
4½s, 1907	108	107½	107½	36
4½s, May, 1957	108	107¼	107¼	3
4½s, Nov., 1957	108	107	107	16
4½s, reg. 1957	107¾	107¼	107¼	
4½s, 1963	108¾	107¼	107¼	

Total sales.....$176,000

Grand total.....$16,884,500

CURB MARKET OF THE WEEK

Trading by Days

	Indus. trials.	Rail-roads.	Oils.	Mining.	Bonds.
Mon.	63,135	53,945	311,970	270,000	
Tues.	69,127	100	102,835	781,400	207,000
Wed.	41,080	200	74,185	789,005	217,000
Thurs.	29,960	565	132,650	352,970	871,000
Fri.	59,827	300	174,072	476,750	225,500
Sat.	41,535	300	138,110	315,670	284,000
Total	304,674	1,215	675,777	3,030,695	$1,684,500

INDUSTRIALS

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
3,600	*Aetna Expl.	4¼	4	4¼	..
1,800	*Aet. cfs. of d.	4¼	4¼	4¼	..
570	Am. Ink. Co., ($50 paid)	52	51	52	+ ¼
18,700	Am. Sum. Tob.	23	22	23¼	+ ¼
4,200	*Am. Writ. P.	5¼	4⅛	5¼	- ⅛
400	Barrett rights.	2½	2½	2½	..
500	Br.-Am. Tob. Co., ord.	19	18½	18¾	..
1,500	Br.-Am. Tob. Co., ord. b.	19	18¼	19	+ ⅝
2,000	*Butler Chem.	90	90	90	+ ¾
2	Carbon Steel	90	86¼	86¼	..
2,350	*Cal. Pack. Cp	89¼	89	89	+ ¾
4,900	*Car. Lt. & P.	12¾	12¾	13	+ ¾
8,300	Carwen Steel.	16½	16½	16½	..
100	*Cent. Foundry	16½			
5	Curtiss Aero. Con., w. i.	20	20	20	- 1½
200	Charcoal Iron	8	8	8	+ ¼
200	Char. Iron pf.	103	103	103	+ ¾
7,900	Chev. Motor	123	109	121¾	+ 9¾
75	Eastern Steel	104½	102	104	..
1,700	*Ed. & L. Cp.	87¾	87	87¾	..
6,850	*Elite Plan St.	3	2¾	2¾	- ⅛
540	*Emer. Motor.	3	2¾	2¾	- ⅛
1,000	Emer. Phono.	10	7¾	9¼	..
200	Hall Signal.	19	18½	18½	- ¾
200	Hall Sig. pf.	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¾
18,200	H. & B. Car.	45	40¼	40¼	+ ½
100	Holly Sug. Cp.	40¼	40	40	..
12	Holly S. Cp. pf.	97	97	97	- ½
500	Hupp Mot. Car.	8¾	8¾	8¾	..
150	H.-Allen Arms	20	20	20	- ¾
200	Intercon. Rub.	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
19,600	*Joplin O.&n.	8½	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
400	Kath. Br. pf.	13	13	13	..
200	*S. S. Kresge	9¾	9	9	+ ¼
4,400	*Lake Tor. Bt.	9¾	9	9	+ ¼
1,100	*L. T.B.1st pf.	58	58	58¼	+ 2¼
1,600	*Lima Loco.	58½	33¼	41	..
370	*Lukens Steel	41	100	100	+ 5
425	*Luk. S.1st pf.	100	67	67	..
1,700	Man. E. S. pf.	50

Wanted
Bucyrus Com.
Cent. Aguirre Sugar
Cripple Creek Cent. Ry. Pfd.
Emerson-Brantingham Com. & Pfd.
Hale & Kilburn Com. & Pfd.
National Car Wheel 6s
Remington Typewriter 2nd Pfd.
Santa Cecilia Sugar
Standard Paint
Texas & Pacific Coal

For Sale
Amer. Typefounders Com. & Pfd.
Bridgeport Brass
Cardenas-American Sugar
A. B. Kirschbaum Com.
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PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate	When Payable.	Quotation Mar. 10, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Albany Southern, '39	5	Mar. & Sep.	90	95
Anac. & Pot. R., '49	5	Apr. & Oct.	98	100
Ariz. Power 1st, '33	6	May & Nov.	88	92½
Ashev. P. & L. 1st, '42	5	Apr. & Oct.	95	98
Auburn & Syr. Elec. 1st, '42	5	Apr. & Oct.	88	92
Au.-Aiken R. & E., '35	5	June & Dec.	63	68
Balt. County Water & Elec., '46	5	May & Nov.	92	95½
B. Rouge El., 1st, '39	5	Feb. & Aug.	90	93½
Binghamton R. 1st, '31	5	May & Nov.	94½	97½
Birm. R., L. & P. gen., '54	4½	Apr. & Oct.	89	90½
Buf. Gen. El. 1st, '39	5	Feb. & Aug.	101½	..
Do 1st & ref., '39	5	Jan. & July	100	101
Buf. Ry. cons., '31	5	Feb. & Aug.	103	104
Buf. & Niag. P. El. L. & Pwr. 1st, '42	5	Feb. & Aug.	96½	..
Buf. & Niag. P. Elec. Ry. 1st, '35	5	Jan. & July	101	..
Buf. & Lock. 1st, '38	5	Jan. & July	98	98
Buf. & Sus. I. 1st, '32	5	June & Dec.	96	..
Buf. & S. Iron deb., '26	5	Jan. & July	..	93
Buffalo Trac. 1st, '48	5	June & Dec.	102¼	103
Cape Breton El. 1st, '32	5	Jan. & July	89	93
Capital Trac. 1st, '47	5	June & Dec.	104	105
Cent. Me. Pwr. 1st, '39	5	May & Nov.	98	100
Charleston Con. R., G. & Elec., '99	5	Mar. & Sep.	97	99
Charleston Ry. 1st, '23	5	Jan. & July	102	104
Cit. Lt., H. & P., '25	5	Jan. & July	99	101½
City & Sub. 1st, '22	5	June & Dec.	102	..
Colo. Power 1st, '53	5	May & Nov.	93	96
Columbia Ry., Gas & Elec. 1st, '36	5	Jan. & July	92	95
Conn. Pr. 1st & con., '63	5	Apr. & Oct.	95	99
Conn. R. & Ltg., stpd., 1st, '51	5	..	..	..
Do unstamped, '51	4½	Jan. & July	100½	102½
Cons. Gas, (Balt.,) '39	4½	Jan. & July	100¾	102⅞
Do '54	4½	Jan. & July	106	107
Cons. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pwr. (Balt.) gen., '35	4½	Jan. & July	94	96
Cons. G. of N. J., '36	5	Jan. & July	93	93½
Do 1st, '65	5	Apr. & Oct.	102	..
Cons. T. of N.J. 1st, '38	5	June & Dec.	96	98
Cons. Water of Utica 1st, '30	5	Jan. & July	102	102⅝
Do deb., '30	5	Jan. & July	100	104
Consumers Pr. (Mich.) 1st, '36	5	Jan. & July	92½	97
Crosstown Street Ry. (Buffalo) 1st, '32	5	Jan. & July	97	100
Dallas Elec. 1st, '22	5	May & Nov.	102½	103¼
Dayton Gas 1st, '30	5	Apr. & Oct.	99½	..
E. Texas Elec. 1st, '42	5	Mar. & Sep.	98	100
Econ. Lt. & P. 1st, '56	5	May & Nov.	92	95
Erie & Trenton 1st, '62	5	June & Dec.	..	101
Ex. Springs Water, G. & Elec. 1st, '32	5	Apr. & Oct.	93	..
Fed. Lt. & Tr. 1st, '42	6	June & Dec.	97½	100
Do deb., '22	5	Mar. & Sep.	87½	90
Gal.-Hous. El. 1st, '54	5	Mar. & Sep.	90	93
Gal. Elec. 1st 5s, '40	5	Apr. & Oct.	89	94
Gas & Elec. of Bergen County cons., '49	5	May & Nov.	90	94
Gen. Gas & El. 1st, '22	5	June & Dec.	102	103½
Gt. West. Pwr. 1st, '46	5	Jan. & July	77	82
Harwood Elec. 1st, '39	5	Jan. & July	87¾	88¼
Hob. Ferry cons., '46	5	Jan. & July	102	..
Houston Gas 1st, '20	5	May & Nov.	101	..
Houston Elec. 1st, '25	5	Mar. & Sep.	99	100
Hudson Co. Gas., '49	5	Feb. & Aug.	99	100
Int. Trac. coll. tr., '49	5	May & Nov.	102	102½
Jersey City, Hob. & P. St. Ry. 1st, '49	4	Jan. & July	59	60
Joplin & Pitts. 1st, '30	4	May & Nov.	77	77¾
Kan. City Gas 1st, '22	5	Mar. & Sep.	94	97
Kan. City Home Tel. 1st, '23	5	Apr. & Oct.	88¼	89½
Kan. C. L. & P. 1st, '44	5	Jan. & July	95	98
Do 2d, '44	5	Jan. & July	97½	99
Kan. City Rys. 1st, '44	5	Jan. & July	96	97
Do 2d, '44	6	Jan. & July	96¼	98
Do 2d, '44	6	Jan. & July	96	97
Kings Co. Lighting, '54, tax exempt	5	Jan. & July	84	86
Knoxv. Trac. 1st, '38	5	Jan. & July	..	95
Little Rock Ry. & El. 1st, '33	5	Apr. & Oct.	104	106
Lock. & Oic. R. 1st, '20	5	Apr. & Oct.	103½	..
Los Angeles G. & Elec. 1st, '39	5	Jan. & July	96	..
Met. Ry. (D.C.) 1st, '25	5	Mar. & Sep.	97½	100
Middle West Util., '25	6	Feb. & Aug.	104	..
Miss. R. Power 1st, '51	5	Jan. & July	98	99
Mobile Electric 1st, '46	5	Jan. & July	76½	77¾
Musk. G. & El. 1st, '28	5	May & Nov.	80	92½
Nash. R. & L. cons., '53	5	June & Dec.	96	98
Do ref., '58	5	Jan. & July	100¼	102
Newark Gas, '48	5	Jan. & July	88¾	90¼
Newark Pass. Ry., '30	5	June & Dec.	104½	105½
No. Jer. St. Ry. 1st, '48	4	Jan. & July	104½	105½
N. Y. & Hoboken F. gen., '46	5	May & Nov.	78	79
N. Y. & Q. Gas 1st, '34	5	June & Dec.	99¼	..
N. Y. & Westchester Lighting gen., '30	5	Mar. & Sep.	93	97
Niag. F. Pwr. 1st, '32	4	Jan. & July	78	80½
Do ref., '32	5	Jan. & July	101	102
Norf. & Ports. 1st, '36	5	Apr. & Oct.	105½	106¼
Norf. Ry. & L. 1st, '49	5	May & Nov.	85½	87
N. Hudson Co. 1st, '28	5	Jan. & July	99	100
Do improvement, '23	5	May & Nov.	99½	..
N. Ont. L. & P. 1st, '41	6	Jan. & July	83	88
N. St. Pwr. 1st ref., '61	5	Apr. & Oct.	96	98
N. Tex. El. coll. tr., '40	5	Jan. & July	90	94
Nor. Texas Tr. 1st, '33	5	Jan. & July	99	100
Okla. Gas & Elec., '29	5	Feb. & Aug.	97	99
Okla. Ry. 1st & ref., '41	5	Jan. & July	91	93½
Omaha & C. Bluffs St. Ry. cons., '28	5	Jan. & July	95	97
Omaha & C. Bluffs St. Ry. & Bridge con., '28	5	Jan. & July	96	..
Ontario Power 1st, '43	5	Feb. & Aug.	92½	93
Oregon El. Ry. 1st, '33	5	May & Nov.	..	90
Paterson Ry. 1st, '44	5	Apr. & Oct.	102	..
Pensacola Elec. 1st, '31	5	Feb. & Aug.	88	90
Portland G. & C., '40	5	Jan. & July	96	98
Portland Gen. El., '35	5	Jan. & July	100¼	101½
Port'd (Ore.) Ry. 1st, '30	5	May & Nov.	89	91
Poto. El. Pwr. 1st, '29	5	June & Dec.	103	105
Do cons., '36	5	Jan. & July	100	100⅝
Riverside Traction, '60	5	June & Dec.	93	..
Roch. Ry. & Lt. cons., '54 (tax exempt N.Y.)	5	Jan. & July	100¼	102
Rutland R. & L. 1st, '46	5	Mar. & Sep.	77	83
St. Jos. (Mo.) R., L., H. & Power 1st, '37	5	May & Nov.	100	101
Salmon Riv. Pwr., '52	5	Feb. & Aug.	90	92
Sag. Valley Trac., '20	5	Feb. & Aug.	96½	99¼
Salt L. & Ogden 1st, '34	5	Feb. & Aug.	95	98
San Diego Cons. Gas & Electric 1st, '39	5	Mar. & Sep.	96	98½
Do deb. 6s, '22	6	June & Dec.	98	100
Scioto Val. Tr. 1st, '28	5	Mar. & Sep.	96¼	99
Scranton Electric, '37	5	Jan. & July	101¼	102¼
Seattle Elec. cons., '29	5	Feb. & Aug.	93¼	97
Seattle Lighting, '49	5	Apr. & Oct.	92	95
Sierra & Santa Fe Pr. 1st, '49	5	Feb. & Aug.	91	93¼
So. Cal. Edison gen., '39	5	Jan. & July	97	99
Southern Power, '30	5	Mar. & Sep.	99	101
So. Jer. G. & E. 1st, '33	5	Mar. & Sep.	99	100
Sup. W., L. & P. 1st, '51	4	May & Nov.	84	90
Syracuse Gas 1st, '46	5	Jan. & July	100	101½
Syr. L. & P. col. tr., '54	5	June & Dec.	84	88
Syracuse Light 1st, '51	5	June & Dec.	100	103
Tampa Electric 1st, '33	5	June & Dec.	98	102
Texas Traction 1st, '37	5	Jan. & July	93	..
United Electric Light & Power, (Balt.,) '29	4½	May & Nov.	94	..
United El. of N. J., '49	4	June & Dec.	84	84¾
Unit. R. & E. cons., '49	4	Mar. & Sep.	83	83½
Do income, '49	4	June & Dec.	65	66
Utica & M. V. Ry., '41	4	June & Dec.	93	95½
Wash., Balt. & A., '41	5	Mar. & Sep.	85	87
Washington Gas, '60	5	May & Nov.	105	106½
Wash. R. & El. con., '51	4	Jan. & July	80½	80⅞
Wheel. Tr. 1st con., '31	5	Jan. & July	96	99
Wisc. Edison deb., '24	6	Mar. & Sep.	98	100¼

INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate	When Payable.	Quotation Mar. 10, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Graphophone, '30	6	June & Dec.	101	102
Chesapeake & Pot. Tel. 1st, '29	5	Jan. & July	103	105
Lima Locomotive, '52	6	May & Nov.	97	98
Monon Coal 1st, '36	5	June & Dec.	50	60
Pec. Con. Coll. 1st, '57	5	Jan. & July	94	95½
Rogers-Brown Iron 1st ref., '18-'40	5	Jan. & July	92½	..

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Period	Date.	Quotation Mar. 10, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Pwr. Do pf.	..	..	.....	24¾	25¾
Am. Gas & El. ($50)	a2½	Q	Jan 2, 17	82	83
Do pf. ($50)	1½	Q	Feb 1, 17	137	138
Am. Light & Trac.	c5	Q	Feb 1, 17	51	52
Do pf.	1½	Q	Feb 1, 17	336	357
Am. Power & Light	1½	Q	Feb 1, 17	112½	113½
Do pf.	1	Q	Mar 1, 17	84¾	85
Am. Public Utilities	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	91	92
Do pf.	⅝	Q	Jan 1, 16	38	40
Am. W. Wks. & Elec.	1½	Q	Jan 1, 17	70	72
Do 1st pf.	..	..	.....	11¾	12
Do participating pf.	..	..	.....	73½	74
Bat. Rouge El. cum. pf	3	S	J. & D.	28	29
Buffalo Gen. Electric	1½	Q	Dec 30,16	108	111
Cal. Electric Gen. pf.	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	90	95
Capital Traction	1½	Q	Jan 1, 17	82½	83
C. Miss. V. El. cum. pf	1½	Q	Mar 1, 17	..	73
Charleston Cons. Ry., Gas & Electric	..	..	.....	48	50
Cities Service	½	M	Mar 1, 17	295	297
Do pf.	½	M	Mar 1, 17	90⅝	90¾
Colorado Power	½	Q	Jan 15,17	30	31
Columbia Ry., G. & E. Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec 15,16	99	101
Com. Pwr., Ry. & Lt.	1½	Q	Jan 1, 17	45	..
Do pf.	1	Q	Feb 1, 17	80	90
Con. Trac. of N. J.	4	S	Feb 1, 17	50	60
Dayton Pr. & Lt. pf.	1½	Q	Jan 15,17	81¼	82½
Eastern Texas Elec.	2½	..	Jan 2, 17	72½	74½
Do pf.	5	..	Jan 2, 17	93	96
Elec. Bond & Share pf.	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	62	66
Elizabeth & Trenton	..	..	.....	87	92
Do pf.	..	..	.....	99½	101
El Paso Electric	2¼	Q	Dec 15,16	25	..
Essex & Hudson Gas.	8	A	.....	34	..
Federal Light & Trac.	..	..	.....	133	135
Do pf.	..	..	.....	14	15
Gas & Elec. of Bergen	..	..	.....	52	53
Hudson County Gas.	4	S	J. & D.	89	92
International Traction.	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	131	133
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 17	50	52
Do pf.	1	Q	Jan 2, 17	88	90
Kan. City Lt. & Pwr.	..	..	.....	92	93
Do pf.	..	..	.....	43	46
Kan. City Home Tel.	..	..	.....	66	68
Kan. City Railways	..	..	.....	102	106
Do pf.	..	..	.....	25	27
Kansas G. & Elec. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 17	64	66½
Mich. State Tel. pf.	1½	Q	Dec 30,16	95	100
Middle West Util. pf.	1½	Q	Mar 1, 17	93	95
Milw. El. Ry. & Lt. pf	1½	Q	Jan 31,17	95	100
Muskogee G. & El. pf.	1¾	Q	Dec 15,16	80	82
Nashville Ry. & L. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 17	90	93
Newark Con. Gas.	..	..	.....	71	74
Niagara Falls Power	2	Q	Jan 15,17	95	96
No. Ont. Light & Pwr. Do pf.	..	..	.....	182	..
N'o. States Power	8	S	J. & J.	14	15
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 20,17	56	58
Do warrants	1¾	Q	Jan 15,17	102	104
Nor. Texas Electric	1	..	.....	99	100
Nor. Texas Electric pf	3	S	Mar 1, 17	14	17
Ontario Power	..	..	.....	59	65
Pacific Gas & Electric	1½	Q	Jan 15,17	81	85
Do pf.	1½	Q	Feb 15,17	63	68
Pacific Pr. & Lt. pf.	1¾	Q	Feb 1, 17	93¼	94
Pug. Sd. T. L. & P. pf.	c7½	Q	Jan 1, 17	90	96
Republic Ry. & Light	1	Q	Jan 1, 17	72½	..
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan 15,17	42¼	43½
Riverside Traction	..	..	.....	74	76
Do pf.	..	..	.....	17¼	20¼
Southern Cal. Edison	1¾	Q	Jan 15,17	34	..
Do pf.	1½	Q	Feb 15,17	93	94
So. Jersey G. & E. Tr.	1¾	A	Jan 15,17	106½	108
S. W. Pwr. & Light pf.	1¾	Q	Mar 1, 17	129	131
Standard Gas & Elec. Do pf.	..	..	.....	97¼	100
Sup. W., Lt. & Power.	1½	Q	Dec 15,16	13¾	13½
Do pf.	1	..	.....	40	41½
Tampa Electric	1½	Q	Jan 1, 17	75	50
Penn. Ry., Lt. & Pwr.	2½	Q	Feb 15,17	122	77
Do pf.	..	..	.....	8	127
United Light & Rys.	1	Q	Jan 2, 17	35	8½
Do 1st pf.	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	49½	39
Un. Ry. & El. (Balt.)	..	Q	Nov 1, 16	77	50½
Washington Gas.	6	Q	Jan 2, 17	75	78
Wash. Ry. & Electric	1¾	Q	Mar 1, 17	76	77
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Mar 1, 17	81¼	81
Western Power	..	..	.....	17½	82¼
Do pf.	1.20	Q	Jan 15,17	35	17¾
West. States Gas & E.	½	Q	Aug 15,16	30	68
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan 15,17	90	35

a—2% payable in common stock. c—2½% payable in common stock.

TRUST COMPANIES.

Astor Trust	$1,250,000	4	Q	Feb 1, 17	490	500
Bankers Tr.	10,000,000	5	Q	Jan 2, 17	460	..
B'way Trust	1,500,000	1½	Q	Feb 1, 17	155	160
Brooklyn	1,500,608	•20	Q	Jan 2, 17	600	610
Central	3,000,000	†22	Q	Jan 2, 17	780	790
Columbia	5,000,000	3½	Q	Jan 5, 17	305	310
Commercial	500,000	•4	..	Jan, 1916	103	..
Empire	1,500,000	2½	Q	Dec 30,16	293	295
Equitable Tr.	6,000,000	4	Q	Feb 28,17	350	355
Farm. Loan & Tr. ($25)	1,000,000	§3.12½	Q	Feb 1,17	470	480
Fidelity	1,000,000	2½	Q	Jan 2, 17	212	215
Franklin	1,000,000	3	Q	Dec 30,16	245	250
Fulton	500,000	§7	S	Jan 2, 17	275	280
Guaranty	20,000,000	b17½	Q	Dec 30,16	452	455
Hamilton	500,000	8	S	Feb 1, 17	265	275
Hudson Tr.	500,000	3½	Q	Jan 2, 17	140	145
Kings Co.	500,000	6	Q	Feb 1, 17	640	650
Law. Tr. Ins. & Tr. Co.	4,000,000	1¼	Q	Jan 2, 17	125	130
Lincoln	1,000,000	8	..	Sep 30,07	100	108
Manufact'rs.	1,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	145	..
Metropolitan	2,000,000	8	S	Dec 30,16	392½	400
New York	3,000,000	8	Q	Dec 30,16	600	605
N.Y.L.I. & T.	1,000,000	25	Q	Dec 11,16	965	980
N. Y. Co. Jama.	1,000,000	3½	Q	Dec 30,16	286	..
Title Gu. & T.	600,000	..	..	.....	80	100
Transatlantic	5,000,000	5	Q	Dec 30,16	360	365
Union	700,000	5	S	Jan 1, 17	145	155
United States	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan 1, 17	420	..
U.S. M. & T.	2,000,000	25	S	J. & J.	1000	1020
	2,000,000	c11	Q	Dec 30,16	450	453

•Incl. 15% extra. †Incl. 16% extra. ‡Incl. 2% extra. a—Incl. 6% extra. b—Incl. spec. div. of 12½%. c—Incl. 5% extra. d—New stock.

INSURANCE, REALTY AND SURETY COMPANIES.

Am. Surety	$5,000,000	2½	Q	Dec 30,16	135	143
Bd. & Mtg. G.	5,000,000	4	Q	Feb 15,17	270	280
City of N. Y.	580,000	2	S	July 1, 15	100	110
Commonw'lth	500,000	5	S	J. & J.	300	325
Continental	10,000,000	1.50	..	Jan 4, 17	350	$56
Fidel. & Cas.	1,000,000	12½	S	J. & J.	550	
Fidel. Ph'nix	2,500,000	10	S	J. & J.	368	375
Ger. Alliance	400,000	7½	S	J. & J.	280	290
Ger.-Amer.	2,000,000	15	S	J. & J.	570	580
Germ'a ($50)	1,000,000	10	S	J. & J.	360	370
Hanover ($50)	1,000,000	2½	Q	Jan 2, 17	165	172
Home Fire	6,000,000	12½	S	J. & J.	490	505
Lawyers Mtg	6,000,000	8	Q	Dec 30,16	152	156
Mtg. Bond Co	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Dec 30,16	100	105
Nat. Surety	4,000,000	3	Q	Jan 2, 17	228	232
N.Y. T. & M.	2,125,000	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 17	90	96
Niagara ($50)	1,000,000	10	S	J. & J.	360	380
No. River ($25)	500,000	5	S	J. & J.	150	165
Pacific	400,000	5	S	J. & J.	150	165
Realty Asso.	4,000,000	3	S	J. & J.	95	100
Stuyv't ($100)	700,000	3	..	Jan 1, 17	90	110
Westch'r ($10)	500,000	10	Q	Feb 1, 17	600	650

•And 11% extra. †Incl. 5% extra. ‡Incl. 10% extra; also paid 4% extra March 10, '17. a—Incl. 1% extra. c—Incl. 2½% extra. d—Incl. 3% extra. f—And 33 1-3% payable in common stock. e—Payable in stock.

NEW YORK CITY TRACTIONS.

Bl'k'r St & F Ferry stock	$900,000	⅝	S	J. & J.	15	22
Do 1st 4s, '50	700,000	4	S	J. & J.	60	80
B'way & 7th Av	2,100,000	2½	Q	Jan 15,17	155	170
B'l'n C. R. ($10)	12,000,000	2	Q	Jan 15,17	190	195
Ch. & 10th St	650,000	2	Q	J. A. J. O	115	125
8th Av. R. R.	1,000,000	4	Q	F. A. J. O	275	325
42d St & G. St	748,000	4½	Q	F. M. A. N	225	260
Ninth Av.	800,000	2	Q	Jan 1, 17	135	150
2d Av. Ry. 1st con. 5s, '48	5,631,000	2½	..	Feb 1, 08	2	7
6th Av. stock	2,000,000	1½	Q	F. M. A. N	108	118

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

American Brass	•1½	Q	Feb 15,17	314	318
American Chicle	1½	Q	Jan 20,16	61	63
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan 2, 17	76½	80
Amer. Graphophone	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 17	141	142
Amer. Typefounders	1	Q	Feb 15,17	141	142
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 15,17	40	42
Atlas Powder	1¾	Q	Jan 15,17	90¼	92
Do pf.	d5	Q	Mar 10,17	156	160
Automatic Elec.	1½	Q	Feb 1, 17	99	101
Babcock & Wilcox	..	..	.....	46	49
Barn. Bros. & S. 1st pf	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 17	120½	121½
Borden's Cond. Milk	4	S	Feb 15,17	88½	91
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 15,16	109	110
Bucyrus	..	..	.....	104	106
By Products Coke	8	•A	.....	13½	15
Carbon Steel 1st pf.	4	..	.....	159	161½
Card.-Am. Sugar pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 5, 17	96	97
CeHuloid	2½	Q	Jan 2, 17	80	90
Central Aguirre Sugar	2½	Q	Dec 30,16	179	183
Chi. Lumber & Coal	..	..	Jan 2, 17	168	172
Do 2d pf.	1¾	Q	.....	..	70
Childs	1½	Q	Jan 1, 17	100	..
Do pf.	1½	Q	Mar 10,17	76	78
Crocker-Wheeler	1¾	Q	Mar 10,17	97	99
Do pf.	2	Q	Jan 15,17	96	98
Del., Lack. & W. Coal	1.25	Q	Jan 15,17	101½	103
Du Pont de Nem. pf.	1½	Q	Jan 15,17	170	185
Empire Steel & I. pf.	3	Q	Feb 1, 17	102	104
Fajardo Sugar	2½	Q	Jan 1, 17	68	73
General Baking pf.	1	Q	Feb 1, 17	130	134
Goodyear Tire & Rub.	3	Q	Jan 1, 17	42	45
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Mar 1, 17	235	240
Great Lakes D. & D.	8	A	Jan 2, 17	107¾	108½
Hercules Powder	2	Q	Dec 23,16	92	94
Holland-St. L. Sugar	..	..	.....	295	302
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec 1, 16	12	13
Holly Sugar	..	..	.....	9	10¾
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Feb 1, 17	42	43
Ingersoll-Rand	8	..	Jan 2, 17	98½	100
Inland Steel	2	Q	Mar 1, 17	250	255
International Salt	a2	Q	Dec 30,16	428	432
Int. Silver	..	..	.....	59	60
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 17	70	..
Kellogg Switch. & S.	f2	Q	Jan 2, 17	107	109
Lanston Monotype	1½	Q	Jan 27,17	200	204
Manati Sugar	2½	Q	Feb 28,17	70	71
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Dec 1, 16	100	..
Mergenthaler Linotype	c6	Q	Jan 2, 17	96	99
Michigan Sugar	6	A	Dec 30,16	162½	164¾
Do pf.	6	Q	.....	92	95
Midwest Refining	$1	..	.....	97	100
Nat. Sugar Refining	1½	Q	Feb 1, 17	120	121½
New Jersey Zinc	f14	Q	Jan 2, 17	96	98
Niles-Bement-Pond	2½	Q	Feb 10,16	330	340
Do pf.	2½	Q	Dec 20,16	172	174
Northwestern Yeast	1½	Q	Feb 20,17	..	..
Otis Elevator	12	A	Jan 15,17	309	312
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan 15,17	59	61
Prestolite	1½	Q	.....	87	91
Remington Typewriter Do 1st pf.	..	..

DIVIDENDS.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.
Notice of Dividends on Preferred and Common Stock.

The ten per cent. dividend upon the common stock and the first installment of 1¾% of the seven per cent. dividend upon the preferred stock of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which were declared on January 25, 1917, will be payable on April 2, 1917, to the stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on March 15, 1917; the second installment of the dividend upon the preferred stock will be payable on July 2, 1917, to the preferred stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on June 15, 1917; the third installment on October 1, 1917, to the preferred stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on September 15, 1917; and the fourth installment on January 2, 1918, to the preferred stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M. on December 15, 1917.

Checks will be mailed.

Dated March 1, 1917.

B. H. JONES, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL TRACTION COMPANY,
15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE:
Seven Per Cent. Cumulative First Preferred Stock,
Four Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock, and
Common Stock
of the International Traction Company.

The Board of Directors of the INTERNATIONAL TRACTION COMPANY has this day declared dividends as follows:

One and Three-Fourths Per Cent. (1¾%) on the Seven Per Cent. Cumulative First Preferred Stock;

One Per Cent. (1%) on the Four Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock;

One Per Cent. (1%) on the Common Stock, payable on March 31, 1917, to Stockholders of record on March 20, 1917.

GEO. W. WILSON, Secretary.

Dated, Jersey City, N. J., March 8, 1917.

COPPER RANGE COMPANY

A quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share, being Dividend No. 87, and an extra dividend of $1 per share, being Dividend No. 88, will be paid on March 10th, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on February 24th, 1917.

F. W. PAINE, Treasurer.

Boston February 10th, 1917.

CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION.
Preferred Stock Dividend.

A quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share has this day been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Corporation for the quarter ending March 31st, 1917, payable April 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15th, 1917.

H. P. KROYER, Treasurer.

March 2nd, 1917.

Motor Products Corporation.

An initial dividend of one dollar a share has been declared, payable on April 3rd, 1917, to stockholders of record March 21st, 1917.

M. L. BROWN, Secretary.

March 10th, 1917.

NATIONAL CASKET CO.

Executive Offices, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of this Company will be paid March 31st to the stockholders of record March 20th. Transfer books will be close on March 20th and opened April 5th, 1917.

W. E. CARNAHAN, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.

166 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of this Company in Anchorage, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To elect fifteen Directors.

2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company.

For the purposes of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 17, 1917, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 5, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HUGH NEILL, Secretary.

Dated, January 2, 1917.

Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the BOND AND MORTGAGE GUARANTEE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, 176 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1917, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, and that the annual election of directors of said company and of three inspectors of election to serve for the succeeding year will be held at the same place on the same day between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 in the morning.

For the purpose of the annual meeting, by resolution of the Board of Directors, no transfer of stock will be made on the books of the company from the close of business on March 22nd, 1917, to the close of business on March 26th, 1917.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Secretary.

Brooklyn, February 24th, 1917.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE.

Parsons, Kansas, March 1, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the above-named Company for the election of Directors, in conformity with Chapter 197, Laws of Kansas, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, including the ratification of such action at any time taken or authorized by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, or the executive officers of the Company as may be submitted to the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company in the City of Parsons, Kansas, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. March 15, 1917, until 10 A. M. April 6, 1917.

C. E. SCHAFF, President.
E. F. BROOMHALL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF RAW SILK TRADING COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Raw Silk Trading Company will be held at the office of the Company at No. 254 Fourth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1917, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock from $100,000, consisting of 1,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $250,000, consisting of 2,500 shares of the par value of $100 each.

Dated, New York, March 2nd, 1917.

PAOLINO GERLI, President.
EDMONDO GERLI, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of TIETIG-WOOTEN, INC., will be held at the office of said corporation, Nos. 48-56 West 38th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1917, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that said corporation be forthwith dissolved, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1917.

JOHANNA TIETIG, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL, GALVANIZED pipe, boiler tubes, chain, steel rolling door, brass tubing, trolleys, geared blocks, track jacks, locks, hasps, electroplating apparatus, fire hose waste baskets, pens, pencils, typewriter ribbons, copying books, manifolding books, manila folders, writing paper, turbine engine oil, and millwork.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 A. M., March 31, 1917, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing the above-mentioned articles. Blanks and information relating to this circular (No. 1130) may be obtained from this office or the offices of the Assistant Purchasing Agents, 24 State Street, New York City; 614 Whitney-Central Building, New Orleans, La., and Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal.; also from the U. S. Engineer Offices in the principal cities throughout the United States. Earl I. Brown, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., General Purchasing Officer.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, District of Columbia, March 1, 1917.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, Room 500, District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., March 30, 1917, for constructing a Fish Market and appurtenant buildings on Water Street, between 11th and 12th Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C. Blank forms of proposal, plans, and specifications may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, Washington, D. C. A deposit of five dollars is required until the return of specifications and plans. Oliver P. Newman, Louis Brownlow, C. W. Kutz, Commissioners, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING BY contract thirty-eight submarine torpedo boats, Nos. 108-145, will be received at the Navy Department until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 11, 1917, when they will be publicly opened. Circular of requirements and plans and specifications relating to said vessels are ready for distribution among prospective bidders. Forms of proposal and contract may be had on application to the Department. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. March 8, 1917.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE Partnership Firm trading under the name of PRUDENTIAL TOBACCO COMPANY, consisting of ISRAEL W. SCHENKER and AARON SCHRIER, Copartners.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the above-named Israel W. Schenker and Aaron Schrier was on February 28, 1917, dissolved by mutual consent, effective as of March 1, 1917. Liquidation of the firm will be carried on by both members, who will make payment jointly of all debts. Moneys due to the said copartnership are payable to them at their temporary office, No. 343 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

Dated, New York, March 9th, 1917.

(Signed) AARON SCHRIER.
ISRAEL W. SCHENKER.

AMERICAN SMELTERS HAS A RECORD YEAR

Gross Earnings of $25,242,297, an Increase Over 1915 of $8,999,877.

HANDICAPPED IN MEXICO

But President Guggenheim Says the Company Will Enter the Mining Business in Chile.

The American Smelting and Refining Company's report for 1916 says that in spite of railroad congestion, labor shortage and the scarcity of many materials needed for operating the mines and smelters, the amount of refined metals being produced at the end of the year was greater than ever before. The results of the year were displayed in gross earnings of $25,242,297, a gain of $8,999,877 over the record for 1915 and of $14,430,382 over 1914. From this deductions of $3,060,047 were made, leaving earnings applicable to dividends amounting to $22,152,249. The amount available for common stock dividends was $16,158,991, a total equal to more than 22 per cent. on the shares on which dividends were disbursed.

The management carried $13,018,415 to the profit and loss account and credited property account with $3,136,558 from surplus. Besides this special appropriation, $6,000,000 was set aside for enlargement and extension of facilities. The summary of earnings showed that the first half of the year brought in $11,145,693 in net and the second half $11,008,555.

President Daniel Guggenheim informed the shareowners in his statement that the company had decided to enter the mining and smelting business in Chile, and to this end the Ladera Smelter, together with mineral lands, had been bought. The stock of the Carrizal Smelting Company was also purchased.

"While none of the Mexican Smelting plants of the company were operated," Mr. Guggenheim continued "some few of the mines were worked entirely under Mexican supervision. At the time of the writing of this report steps are being taken to open up both the Monterey and Matehuala plants. Movement of materials in Mexico will be largely effected through the use of locomotives and cars belonging to the company. Favorable arrangements have been made with both the national and State Governments, and it is evidently the earnest desire of the Mexican people, both in official and private life, that accustomed business shall be resumed. Until, however, the destructive effect of the last few years have been largely overcome, all business in Mexico must expect to be greatly hampered by high costs, especially in taxation and freight."

The company plans to use a part of the current high earnings for the enlargement and extension of its operations, says the report, to the end that production may be more diversified. This work is expected to insure a continuation of earnings which could not otherwise be hoped for. The expanding consumption of metals caused the Directors early in the year to make ready for big plant expenditures, which totaled $5,000,000. This new construction, together with operations now under way will give the company by June 30 a capacity for producing 1,300,000,000 pounds of electrolytic copper per year.

Production in the year comprised 780,438,000 pounds of copper, against 551,798,000 pounds in 1915; gold to the amount of 2,662,011 ounces, against 2,672,703 ounces; silver weighing 71,868,451 ounces, compared with 76,117,453 ounces; lead to the amount of 279,144 tons, in contrast with 296,986 tons in 1915, together with many by-products.

The book value of ore, bullion and factory products on hand as of Dec. 31, 1916, was $105,254,064, an increase of $46,671,922. The value was arrived at by figuring copper at 12 cents a pound, far below the market price, while the other metals were also conservatively valued. The cash working capital was increased $4,731,610, and at the end of the year the total of cash in bank and loans secured by Stock Exchange collateral was $19,941,491.

The company employed 21,073 men, compared with 15,556 in 1915, and paid out in wages and salaries $17,047,944, against $11,392,503 the year before. An average increase of 20 per cent. was voted the daily wage earners, and benefits in the way of life insurance and welfare work were increased. The technical and executive staff received bonuses at the end of the year agregating $575,000, employes with moderate salaries receiving bonuses 50 per cent. greater than the year before.

TO SELL CHILE COPPER BONDS.

$35,000,000 Convertible 6 Per Cents Will Be Underwritten by Syndicate.

The Chile Copper Company has completed arrangements for the sale of $35,000,000 convertible 6 per cent. bonds which will be underwritten by a syndicate headed by Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. The bonds will be offered to share owners at par, the sale being subject to approval of stockholders at a meeting in a few days. The proceeds will be used to pay off the company's floating debt and to increase funds available for expanding plant capacity. The management proposes to extend the smelting facilities until 27,000 tons of ore may be handled daily, in contrast with the present capacity of 10,000 tons.

The new bonds will be convertible into stock at $35 a share. They will mature in fifteen years from date of issue and will not be callable except as a whole. After the $15,000,000 convertible 7 per cent. issue now outstanding is paid off in 1923 the new bonds will be the first lien upon the stock of the Chile Exploration Company, the operating concern, all of which is owned by the Chile Copper Company. The company was organized by the Guggenheim and allied interests in 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 26, 1917, the following petition was received:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, a New York corporation, owning and operating a street surface railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York, hereby petitions for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension of its existing railroad in the Borough of Manhattan, in, upon, along and over the following described route:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in West 207th Street at or near its intersection with Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue, thence southerly upon and along said Amsterdam or Tenth Avenue to its intersection with Nagle Avenue, thence southwesterly upon and along Nagle Avenue to its intersection with Dyckman Street, thence northwesterly along Dyckman Street to the existing tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company at the foot of Dyckman Street.

The Company proposes to operate said extension by an overhead current of electricity, similar to that employed by the Company on its existing lines of railroad, except that it proposes to operate on Dyckman Street by an overhead current of electricity up to and including June 10, 1925, and thereafter to install an underground system of electricity on Dyckman Street and to operate thereby.

Dated: New York, January 11th, 1917.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

By EDWARD A. MAHER, Vice-President.

Attest: SHELTON E. MARTIN, Secretary.

(Corporate Seal)

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice-President of Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner herein, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES WITZEL,
Notary Public, Bronx County, New York;
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.; Bronx Co. No. 21; Bronx Reg. No. 704; N. Y. Co. No. 27; N. Y. Reg. No. 7055. Commission expires March 30, 1917.

and at the meeting of February 23, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated January 11, 1917, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 26, 1917;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary,
Room 1307, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4900 Worth.

New York, February 22, 1917.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

LONDON.	High.	Low.	Last.
March 5	4.76¼	4.75	4.75⅝
March 6	4.75⅝	4.75	4.75⅝
March 7	4.75	4.75	4.75
March 8	4.75¼	4.75⅛	4.75¼
March 9	4.75⅝	4.75⅜	4.75⅝
March 10	4.75⅝	4.75⅜	4.75⅝

Cables.	High.	Low.	Last.
March 5	4.76⅝	4.76⅜	4.76⅝
March 6	4.76⅝	4.76⅜	4.76⅝
March 7	4.76⅝	4.76⅜	4.76⅝
March 8	4.76⅝	4.76⅜	4.76⅝
March 9	4.76⅝	4.76⅜	4.76⅝
March 10	4.76⅝	4.76⅜	4.76⅝

Week's range—	Demand.	Cables.
High	4.75⅝	4.76⅝
Low	4.75	4.76⅛
Same week last year—		
High	4.76⅜	4.76⅝
Low	4.75⅛	4.76⅛
Year to date—		
High	4.75⅝	4.76⅝
Low	4.75	4.76⅛
Same period last year—		
High	4.73	4.73⅝
Low	4.73⅛	4.74⅛

PARIS.	Demand. High.	Demand. Low.	Demand. Last.	Cables. High.	Cables. Low.	Cables. Last.
Mar. 5	5.5.80⅝	5.5.80⅝	5.5.80⅝	5.84⅛	5.84⅛	5.84⅛
Mar. 6	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.84⅛	5.84⅛	5.84⅛
Mar. 7	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.84⅛	5.84⅛	5.84⅛
Mar. 8	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.84	5.84	5.84
Mar. 9	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.84	5.84	5.84
Mar. 10	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.5.85⅝	5.84	5.84	5.84

Week's range—	Demand.	Cables.
High	5.80⅛	5.83¾
Low	5.81½	5.90⅛
Year to date—		
High	5.84⅝	5.83¾
Low	5.85⅝	5.84⅛
Same period last year—		
High	5.82⅝	5.82
Low	5.84	5.83

BERLIN.	Demand. High.	Demand. Low.	Demand. Last.
March 5	68.00	68.00	68.00
March 6	68.12½	68.12½	68.12½
March 7	68.25	68.25	68.25
March 8	68.50	68.50	68.50
March 9	68.25	68.25	68.25
March 10	68.06¼	68.06¼	68.06¼

Cables.	High.	Low.	Last.
March 5	68.12½	68.12½	68.12½
March 6	68.25	68.25	68.25
March 7	68.37½	68.37½	68.37½
March 8	68.62½	68.62½	68.62½
March 9	68.37½	68.37½	68.37½
March 10	68.12½	68.12½	68.12½

Week's range—	Demand.	Cables.
High	73.37½	73.37½
Low	72.25	72.31¼
Year to date—		
High	73.00	73.12½
Low	66.25	66.87½
Same period last year—		
High	77.50	77.62½
Low	72.25	72.31¼

	Switzerland. Dem. Cables.	Holland. Dem. Cables.	Italy. Dem. Cables.
Mar. 5	5.02½	5.01¼	40.87½
Mar. 6	5.02⅜	5.01¼	40.25
Mar. 7	5.04¼	5.03¼	40.87½
Mar. 8	5.04¼	5.03¼	40.87½
Mar. 9	5.04¼	5.03¼	40.31¼
Mar. 10	5.05	5.03	40.81¼

Week's range—	Switzerland. Dem. Cables.	Holland. Dem. Cables.	Italy. Dem. Cables.
High	5.02½	5.01¼	40.87½
Low	5.04¼	5.03¼	40.25
Same week last year—			
High	5.42¾	5.41¾	42.62½
Low	5.24	5.23	42.12½
Year to date—			
High	5.00¾	4.99	40.81¼
Low	5.05	5.00	40.25
Same period last year—			
High	5.15	5.14	45.18¾
Low	5.26	5.25	41.37½

	Austria. Greece. Dem. Cab's.	Dem. C. b's.	Russia. Dem. C. b's.
Mar. 5	11.05	11.08	20.00
Mar. 6	11.12	11.10	20.00
Mar. 7	11.15	11.40	20.00
Mar. 8	11.15	11.40	20.00
Mar. 9	11.15	11.17	20.00
Mar. 10	11.15	11.18	20.00

Weeks range—	Austria. Greece. Dem. Cab's.	Dem. C. b's.	Russia. Dem. C. b's.
High	11.35	11.40	20.00
Low	11.05	11.08	20.00
Year to date—			
High	11.80	11.82	20.00
Low	10.00	10.62	19.70

SCANDINAVIA.	Copenhagen. Dem. Cab'g.	Stockholm. Dem. Cab's.	Christiania. Dem. Cab's.
Mar. 5	27.20	27.20	28.00
Mar. 6	27.90	27.98	29.50
Mar. 7	28.35	28.45	29.55
Mar. 8	28.80	28.70	29.55
Mar. 9	28.75	28.85	29.50
Mar. 10	29.00	28.70	29.55

Week's range—	Copenhagen. Dem. Cab'g.	Stockholm. Dem. Cab's.	Christiania. Dem. Cab's.
High	28.00	29.70	29.65
Low	27.60	27.70	29.50
Year to date—			
High	29.00	29.70	29.60
Low	27.05	27.12	29.35

CHINA.	Hongkong. Dem. Cab's.	Peking. Dem. Cab's.	Shanghai. Dem. Cab's.
Mar. 5	55.85	89.25	88.37½
Mar. 6	55.95	56.05	89.25
Mar. 7	56.05	89.25	89.37½
Mar. 8	56.05	89.25	89.37½
Mar. 9	56.05	89.25	89.37½
Mar. 10	56.05	89.25	89.37½

Week's range—	Hongkong. Dem. Cab's.	Peking. Dem. Cab's.	Shanghai. Dem. Cab's.
High	55.85	89.25	88.37½
Low	55.95	56.05	89.25
Year to date—			
High	58.00	58.10	94.00
Low	55.00	55.10	88.00

INDIA.	Bombay. Dem. Cab's.	Calcutta. Dem. Cab's.	Manila. Dem. Cables.
Mar. 5	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Mar. 6	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Mar. 7	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Mar. 8	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Mar. 9	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Mar. 10	32.25	32.37½	32.25

Week's range—	Bombay. Dem. Cab's.	Calcutta. Dem. Cab's.	Manila. Dem. Cables.
High	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Low	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Year to date—			
High	32.25	32.37½	32.25
Low	32.25	32.37½	32.25

SPAIN.	Barcelona. Dem. Cab's.	Bilbao. Dem. Cab's.	Madrid. Dem. Cables.
Mar. 5	4	4	4
Mar. 6	4	4	4
Mar. 7	4	4	4
Mar. 8	4	4	4
Mar. 9	4	4	4
Mar. 10	4	4	4

Week's range—	Barcelona. Dem. Cab's.	Bilbao. Dem. Cab's.	Madrid. Dem. Cables.
High	4	4	4
Low	4	4	4
Year to date—			
High	4	4	4
Low	4	4	4
Same period last year—			
High	4	4	4
Low	4	4	4

JAPAN.	Kobe. Dem. Cab's.	Yokohama. Dem. Cables.
Mar. 5	49½	49½
Mar. 6	49½	49½
Mar. 7	49½	49½
Mar. 8	49½	49½
Mar. 9	49½	49½
Mar. 10	49½	49½

Week's range—	Kobe. Dem. Cab's.	Yokohama. Dem. Cables.
High	49½	49½
Low	49½	49½
Year to date—		
High	49½	49½
Low	49½	49½
Same period last year—		
High	50.75	50.87½
Low	50.75	50.87½

SOUTH AMERICA.	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Mar. 5	21.35	21.35	30.75	30.87½
Mar. 6	21.18	21.35	30.75	30.87½
Mar. 7	21.30	21.45	30.75	30.87½
Mar. 8	21.30	21.45	30.75	30.87½
Mar. 9	21.06	21.15	30.75	30.87½
Mar. 10	21.06	21.15	30.75	30.87½

Week's range—	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
High	21.35	21.35	30.75	30.87½
Low	21.18	21.35	30.75	30.87½
Year to date—				
High	21.30	21.45	30.75	30.87½
Low	21.06	21.15	30.75	30.87½

SOUTH AMERICA.	Buenos Aires. Demand.	Buenos Aires. Cables.	Rio. Demand.	Rio. Cables.
Week's range—				
High	44.37½	44.50	28.75	28.87½
Low	44.37½	44.50	28.62½	28.75
Year to date—				
High	44.62½	44.87½	28.76	28.87½
Low	44.00	44.12½	28.50	28.62½

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
WHEAT.				
March 5	$1.91⅝	$1.87⅞	$1.61⅝	$1.57⅝
March 6	1.91⅞	1.88⅜	1.61¾	1.58⅜
March 7	1.92	1.87	1.60	1.57
March 8	1.89⅜	1.85⅛	1.59	1.56⅛
March 9	1.91½	1.87½	1.61	1.56½
March 10	1.85⅞	1.85⅞	1.56⅛	1.56⅛
Week's range	1.92	1.85⅞	1.61¾	1.56⅛

CORN.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.
March 5	1.08⅝	1.08⅛	1.08¼	1.07½	1.08⅜	1.08⅛
March 6	1.08⅝	1.08⅜	1.08⅜	1.07	1.08¾	1.08⅛
March 7	1.09⅝	1.09	1.09	1.08¼	1.09⅜	1.08⅝
March 8	1.10⅛	1.09⅝	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09⅞	1.09⅜
March 9	1.10⅛	1.09⅛	1.09⅜	1.08⅝	1.09⅞	1.09⅜
March 10	1.10⅛	1.09⅜	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09⅞	1.09⅜
Week's range	1.10⅛	1.09⅜	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09⅞	1.09⅜

OATS.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
March 5	60⅝	59¾	59⅛	57
March 6	60⅝	59¾	58⅞	57⅜
March 7	60⅝	59⅜	58⅞	56⅝
March 8	59⅝	58⅞	57⅝	56⅜
March 9	61	59¾	58⅝	56⅝
March 10	60¾	59⅝	57⅞	56⅝
Week's range	61	59⅜	59⅞	56⅛

Provisions. LARD.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
March 5	$19.32	$19.25	$19.55	$19.25
March 6	19.52	19.30	19.55	19.35
March 7	19.40	18.70	19.42	18.75
March 8	19.00	18.77	18.97	18.75
March 9	19.02	18.70	18.97	18.70
March 10	19.25	18.87	19.20	18.92
Week's range	19.52	18.70	19.55	18.70

RIBS.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
March 5	$17.95	$17.65	$17.92	$17.70
March 6	17.97	17.75	17.97	17.80
March 7	17.87	17.42	17.90	17.60
March 8	17.52	17.37	17.60	17.47
March 9	17.52	17.35	17.60	17.42
March 10	17.70	17.45	17.67	17.60
Week's range	17.95	17.35	17.97	17.42

PORK.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
March 5	$33.90	$33.40	$33.45	$33.25
March 6	34.00	33.80	33.42	33.37
March 7	33.97	33.65	33.50	33.32
March 8	33.25	33.00	33.00	32.35
March 9	33.60	33.10	32.90	32.25
March 10	33.50	33.32	32.80	32.60
Week's range	34.00	32.95	33.45	32.25

NEW YORK. COTTON.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
March 5	17.58	17.52	17.86	17.41
March 6	17.95	17.55	17.91	17.46
March 7	17.90	17.63	17.78	17.49
March 8	17.65	17.55	17.59	17.45
March 9	17.89	17.73	17.74	17.58
March 10	18.13	18.08	17.96	17.73
Week's range	18.13	17.55	17.96	17.40

	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.	Oct. High.	Oct. Low.	Dec. High.	Dec. Low.
March 5	16.75	16.72	16.62	16.50	16.80	16.64
March 6	16.91	16.91	16.82	16.56	16.90	16.70
March 7			16.75	16.47	16.83	16.60
March 8			16.69	16.56	16.79	16.70
March 9			16.75	16.67	16.90	16.80
March 10			16.97	16.80	16.99	16.91
Week's range	16.91	16.91	16.97	16.80	16.99	16.91

FEARS FEDERAL OWNERSHIP.

Ivy L. Lee Pleads for More Liberal Regulation of Railroads.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Ivy L. Lee of New York declared tonight before the Westminster Forum that unless the Government and the public took a more liberal attitude toward the railroads, Government ownership was inevitable. He said the error of present regulation was that the Government, in response to public opinion as the authorities saw it, had prevented the railroads from earning more than a reasonable return as a maximum, but had made no provision for lean years, with a result that financiers had stopped investing money in railways, and the extension of transportation facilities was therefore at a halt.

"Unless all signs fail," said Mr. Lee, "the close of the year at June 30, 1917, the end of the full first ten years of railroading in the United States under Government regulation with teeth, promises to witness this exhibit of conditions:

"1. A vastly increased railroad investment, an even greater percentage of increased service rendered, and no return earned upon the increased investments.

"2. Railroad building at a very low ebb, railroad facilities congested, no adequate plans being made to provide for future requirements.

"3. Issuances of new stock for railroad construction wherein investigators take their chance in the enterprise at an end.

"In view of these facts, unless the fundamental principle upon which Government regulation of railroads as now practiced in the United States is changed, Government ownership is inevitable."

BIG LOCKOUT IN CLEVELAND.

Building Operations of Entire City Threatened with a Tieup.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11.—Complete tieup of building operations here within the next few days seemed likely tonight, following the declaration of a city-wide lockout by the Building Trades Employers' Association, to take effect Thursday or Friday. In answer labor leaders declared that they stood ready to call out all union men in the city in a sympathetic strike if necessary to win the fight with the building trades, which has been in effect for weeks.

The proposed lockout would throw 20,000 men out of work and halt more than 200 building operations throughout the city. Two thousand building trade laborers locked out by the employers for alleged violations of agreements and several thousand building trade workers employed on jobs where the laborers were locked out are now idle.

MONEY RATES.

On Call.	High.	Low.	Last.	Renewals.
Mar. 5	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mar. 6	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mar. 7	2½	2	2½	2½
Mar. 8	2½	2	2½	2½
Mar. 9	2½	2	2½	2½
Mar. 10	2½	2½	2½	2½
Week's range—				
High				2½
Low				2
Same week last year—				
High				2½
Low				1½
Year to date—				
High			3	3
Low			1½	1½
Same period last year—				
High			3

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(‹) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS — Second Circuit—Coxe, Ward, Rogers, and Hough, JJ.—Room 483, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M. Motions:
Auto Co‹Seaton.
General calendar:
Reynolds‹US (2.)
Blake‹Perrin.
Staples Transp Co‹ Volunteer.
Phoenix Sand Co‹Eureka.
Eclipse Ltge, &c, Co‹ Cornell Steamboat Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—Room 235, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.
Bankruptcy discharges:
O & L Orseck.
Charles C Hamilton.
Louis F Froelich.
Henrietta Bromberger.
Samuel E Bleyer.
John J Garraty.
Anna Briskie.
Louis Gilbert.
Peter McMahon.
Samuel Blechman.
Jay J Man.
Margaret A Donohue.
Samuel Goldman.
Rufus G Shirley.
Jacob Prokesth.
Orlando W Groff.
Anna Prokesch.
Monmouth B Wilson.
T & D Goldring.
Under objections:
Samuel Lerner.
Wm F Norton.
Joseph Goldberg.
Claudat & Lorma.
Adjourned cases:
Robert T Kent.
Winifred T McDonald.
Henry R Paradiso.
Charles Wicentowski.

DISTRICT COURT—Manton, J.—Room 337, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar.
Levi Straus Co‹Silverstein.
Silverstein‹L Straus.
MacDonald‹Mandeville.
Rosenberg‹Int M M Co. (2.)
Noetzle‹Penn RR.
Brenner‹same.
Fry‹same.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 227, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Admiralty.
Hunt‹Ph & Rdg RR.
Swanson‹Tug Genesee
Penn RR‹Tug Transfer No 21.
Chiarello‹C RR of NJ
Luckenback‹Schooner M D Cressey.
Ties Tow Line‹Penn RR.
Kirsch‹SS San Guglielmo.
Kronman‹same.
Patemo‹same.
Dailey‹SS Guvane.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Room 2, Woolworth Bldg., 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity.
Victor Talk Mach Co‹Globe Talk Mach Co.
Brown‹Fletcher (2.)
Mutual E & I Corp‹Mutual E & I Corp of Amer.
Autopiano Co‹Storey & Clark Piano Co.
Proctor & G Co‹Berlin Mills Co.
A B Dick Co‹Underwood Typew Co.
G A & P Tea Co‹ Cream of Wheat Co.
Edmonds‹Stern & M.
Bryant‹Harrison.
Waldes‹A L Clark & Co Inc.
Auto Ins Co of Hart‹ Guaranty Sec Corp.
T A Wilson & Co‹ Hudson Prod Co.
Klaw & Erlanger‹ Nirdlinger.
Am Thermos Bottle Co‹Simplex Vac Mfg.
Barber‹Reo Motor Car Co of NY, Inc.
J Lovera Co‹Mansky.
Metal Arts & Crafts Co‹Hudson Br Wks.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—Room 812, P. O. Bldg., at 11:30 A. M.—Admiralty calendar.
The following causes will be called and tried as reached. Other causes will be added to calendar as needed:
Steinbrugge‹Abrams.
Murphy Co‹SS Eremon.
Gray‹Totonicville.
Hygeia Ice Co.
Manchester‹Paper Makers' Imp Co.
Hastorf‹Leon Michel Co.
Ferguson‹SS Vestris.
Neville‹462 Tons of Log Coal.
Shafter‹SS Com'ander Chapin.
Same‹SS Canarsie.
Medis‹SS Bronwen.
Hardy‹Bkntine Windfuah.

Hidalgo‹SS Verdi.
Jordan Ship Co‹SS Adriatic.
John Wilson‹SS Vasari.
Duhig‹SS Vestris.
Henderson‹SS Vauban.
Leone‹SS Boniface.
Medle et al‹SS Bronwen.
Yaltf Al‹same.
Brown‹SS Westmeath.
Miller‹Steamtug Bern.
Ohsen‹SSInveran.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—Room 312, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Causes for call.
Peters‹SS Edison Light.
Nielson‹SS Rhine.
Tomsen‹Bark Belmont

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

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DAY CALENDAR.
Clubb‹Cooke et al.
Reimert‹Schmidt.
People‹Archiello.
Weedsport El Lt Co‹ Vil of Weedsport.
Seeley et al‹Osborne.

Bay et al‹O'Brien.
Manion‹Loomis Sanitorium.
Weisberger‹NY Mut Gas Light Co.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.
APPELLATE TERM — First Department—Recess.
SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:15 A. M.
The calendar of Special Term, Part I., will hereafter be called by the Clerk at 10:15 A. M. for the purpose of noting defaults, adjournments, and motions ready for argument and to allow submission of motions where papers are complete. At 10:30 A. M. the motions not thus disposed of will be heard in their regular order by the Justice presiding.
Bradstreet's Coll, Bureau‹Bradstreet Co.
Planten‹Nat Nass Bk
Greenwich Sav Bk‹ Hopper.
Prosgane‹Alpha Portland Cement Co.
Burns‹Walter.
Kennett Cowan Co‹ Invest Registry (2).
Glass‹CNY.
CNY‹Campbell.
Pugh‹F C Realty Co.
Vinton‹Universal Film
Re CNY‹Towns.
Frank Zittel & Sons‹ Brown Bros.
Morrison‹Smith.
Reilly‹Ward.
Vexler‹Snyder (2).
Shapiro‹Shapiro.
Champlin‹Hutler.
Siskind‹Flaks.
Aarons‹Gutzman.
Parrott‹Cook.
Re Stern.
Hannel‹Segal.
Kramer‹Carmana Realty Co.
CNY‹Consumers Fertilizer Co.
Beeke‹Beeke.
John Wanamaker‹ Coyle.
Kaback‹Hamilton.
Berry‹La Rocha.
Harte‹Bergh‹m.
Schermerhorn‹Gabrael
Titus‹Cent Pk, &c, R.
Weinberg‹Natl Gum & Mica Co.
Katz‹Bierne.
Re Freygang.
Friedman‹Franklin.
McDuffee‹Elsen.
Hagenagers‹Caballero.
CNY‹Cochwinur.
Sherwood‹Sinclair.
Kaplan‹Kaplan.
Esterson‹Ostrander.
Russell‹Bueb.
German Sav Bank‹ Hauss.
Donohue‹Mattiare.
Zwalisky‹N Y Rys.
Stewart‹same.
Steinberger‹same.
Richman‹same.
Padronastro‹same.
Landreaners‹same.
Guaranteed Mtg‹ Strauss.
Friedman‹N Y Rys.
Esposito‹same.
Donohue‹same.
Cannon‹same.
Munroe‹Mercadante.
Rien‹All.
Shelly‹Shelly.
Lawyers Title & T Co‹Buttenwieser.
Re Brodsky.
Dodd‹Crawford.
Kahn‹Kahn.
Kane‹Kane.
Finley‹Finley.
Bowery Sav Bk‹Eagan Court‹Fleischer.
Re Turbe-Elec Const.
Re Smith (Lyvers St).
Ridley‹Ellis.
Maria‹Purgilli.
Kept‹Kupf.
Greanhut‹Rotoprint Graveuer Co.
Dressler‹Beard.
City R E Co‹Rosemary Realty Co.
Natl Surety Co‹ Mass Bonding Co.
Peterson‹Eighmie.
Filtch‹N Y Rys.
Scherer‹same.
Union Trust‹Harris.
Charrizo‹N Y Rys.
Semple‹Gordon.
Gruber‹N. Y. Rys.
Coughlin‹Whitman (2)

Grossman‹Childs Co.
Holtzman‹Cohen.
Fishman‹Freedman.
Goldreyer‹Bellino.
Brooks‹Mertin.
Shapiro‹Werner.
Landweler‹3d Av RR (2.)
Vancortland‹Narcorth Realty Co.
Boiselli‹Weisl.
Kalish‹Int R T.
Mills‹Shaw.
Mulvey‹Peshkin.
Sullivan‹Harry Goodstein Realty Co.
Williams‹Kutzileb.
Goldman‹Baum.
Tenenbaum‹Sanitary Wet Wash Ldry.
Maltz‹Burns.
Lucas‹Dock Cont Co.
La Rosa‹Du Bois Mfg Co.
SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.
Finkelstein‹Wimpfheimer.
Sacharowitz‹Rickert-Pinlay Rty Co.
Rubin‹Kirshman.
PART II.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART III.—Schmuck, J.—Commercial calendar at 10 A. M.
Gobel-House-Cantor Co‹Lionel Mfg Co.
Kelly‹Marinucci.
Man Produce Co‹McNamee.
Automatic Fire Detector Co‹Faulhaber.
Klein‹Autocrat Co.
Chelsea Exch Bank‹ Manhattan Co.
Hanauer‹H J Hyman.
Reich‹Reich.
PART IV.—O'Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.
PART V.—Ransom, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.
PART VI.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.
PART VII.—La Fetra, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.
PART VIII.—Walsh, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.
Goldstein‹Burns.
Kreuter‹29 West 60th St Realty Co.
Samuels‹Int R T.
Spiess‹Drosher.
Hickson‹Ziegfeld.
Firson‹N Y Rys.
Hutton‹Cockroft.
Chelsea Exch Bank‹ 60 West 90th St.
Deery‹Raphael Tuck & Sons.
Landsman‹Gross.
Neiman‹Sheffield Farms-Slawson-D.
Diamond‹Friedman.
Weinstein‹Elsner.
Roachfeld‹same.
Rothaus‹Fishman.
Berkowitz‹Finkelstein.
Wisner Mfg Co‹Int R. T.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Hotchkiss, J.—McCracken‹McCracken—Julian M. Wright. Cramp‹Rader—Donald B. Abbott.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.
Brinckman‹Dorn.
Rorher‹Webster Av Realty Co.
Littau‹Alleman.
Mulligan‹Univ Hold & Less Co.
DeHaven‹Beddon Realty Co.
White‹Trainor.
Moller‹Godwin.
SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J.
State & City Rlty Co‹ Goodwin.
Packard‹Sun Ins Office.
Ill Surety Co‹Fetzer.
Pendleton‹CNY.
TRIAL TERM—Part Inq—Kleinfelder‹ Bronx Trucking & Carting Co.
Inq—Chambers‹Hogan Chadwick‹Buchholz.
Leonard‹Benenson.
Becker‹Noonan.
Schwartz‹Schumer (2)
Vogel‹Benenson Rlty.
Berman‹Union Ry.
Hughes‹De Menna.
Bouchstein‹N Y Ist R T
DeGaetano‹Witridge.
Clug‹McAvoy & Koester Const Co.
Hughes‹Bickmore.
Maldinsky‹Simonwitz.
Katz‹CNY.
Fried‹same.
Hirsch‹same.
Kogan‹same.
Brown‹Sauter.
Poti‹Gilman.
Weinberg‹CNY.
Kunkel‹Howley.
Ewan‹Goerlitz.
Kelly‹C J. Stephens.
Walsh‹Eldert.
Tedesco‹Stand Plumb Sup Co.
Taubman‹Inter R T.
Kenney‹Nicholson.
Knoch‹Standard Ice Cream Co.
DeBaun‹C Hedlander.
Borowsky‹B Holl & Co
Rorke‹CNY.
Bernstein‹Nutkoff.
Evands‹Linch.
N Side R & C Co‹CNY
Lalbowitz‹Kasow.
Gittler‹Int R T Co.
Krall‹Steinfeld.
Zucker‹Zarembowitz.
Fluhr‹Davis.
Levy‹Pavlovsky (2.)
Grant‹Grant.
Pelligrino‹Bollettino
Della Sera.
Highest number reached in regular order, 819.
PART II.—Mullan, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.
PART III.—Erlanger, J.—Cases to be sent from Part I.
Fishbein‹Burstein.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
Wills for probate:
David Carl Moon.
Augustus W Colwell.
Josef Halavas.
Robert A Koempel.
Motions:
Fred'k H Muhlbach.
Mollie Goldberg.
Miranda Wigley.
Elizabeth Douglass.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J., Univ Soc. Inc‹Brown.
TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J.; Thomas, Stapleton, Rich, Putnam, Blackmar, JJ.—Enumerated day calendar, at 1 P. M.
Erickson‹Tidewater Paper Co.
Town of N. Hempstead‹Leeds.
Arnold‹Frank.
Quinn‹Thacher.
Michel‹Walton T Co.
Fried‹NY, NH & H RR.
Koster‹Westch Br Co.
Madden‹Avitabile.
Stein‹Snyder.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.
SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Aspinall, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.
Hartman‹Tran Dev(2)
Levy‹Lindon.
Flanigan‹Pasquarello
Onderdonk‹Poliner.
East Dist Sav Bk‹
Magnolia Rty Co.
Union Hgts Rty Co‹ Rochford.
City‹Fischer.
Same‹Robinson.
Same‹Amer Female Guardian Socy.
Baker‹Levine.
Morris‹Fiedler.
Kosinski‹Knick Ice.
Coward‹Luyster.
Selah‹Selah.
Sternecker‹Bond.
Straub‹Harbor L Co.
Gerhardt‹Kaplan.
Gerard‹Werbelovsky, (2.)
Ferguson‹A E Norton Prog Rty & Imp Co‹ Hoffman.
Barnard‹Hughes.
Zimmerman‹City.
Sheedy‹Sheedy.
Kessler‹Kessler.
Gold‹Slutzky & B, Inc
Eibler‹Eibler.
Watch-Oak Park Rty Co‹Cromwell D Corp
Krause‹Phillips.
Reilly‹Scotto.
Same‹same, (Scamardella.)
Uhr‹Vogel.
Wolfe‹Wolfe.
Streep‹Streep.
Shaw‹Shaw.
Modern Barber Towel Supply Co‹Cooper.
PART II.—Kapper, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelly, J.
Gayer‹Gayer.
Cohen‹Cohen.
Mathison‹C T Silver Motor Co.
Lengvon‹Freedman.
Marx & Son, Inc‹Allborough Rty Co.
Lee‹Lee.
Kellogg‹Kellogg.
Clark‹Clark.
McHugh‹Schultz.
Edmonds‹Edmonds.
Morris‹Fiedler.
Highest number reached on the regular call, 3936.
TRIAL TERM—Part I., Manning, J.; Part II., Cropsey, J.; Part IV., Van Siclen, J.; Part V., Kelby, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.; Part VII., Garretson, J.
CNY‹Nunez et al.
Thompson‹Anderson‹ Elec Car Co.
Sisson, Comm'r, &c‹ Condon, (413 Kent Av.)
Gradzinsky‹Marks.
Frothingham‹Nas RR.
Madden‹Gwinnett.
Stubmann‹CNY.
Schultze‹Rosenblum et al.
Moroney‹Mannell.
Nelson‹B H RR.
Warsdale‹Int R T.
Carlson‹Estates of Long Beach et al.
Rosenberger‹Prooks.
Kastrinsky‹Treiber.
Goldstein‹Marx & R.
Eckhardt‹N E RR.
Grothe‹same.
McLachlan‹same.
Nicholas‹same.
Tassey‹same.
Neidhardt‹C I & B RR.
Aulenbach‹B H RR.
McGuinness‹same.
Marley‹same.
Reilly‹same.
Simonson‹same.
Evans‹Compton.
Story‹Sinnott.
Ellerman‹Fredericks.
The Thrift‹Gatto.
Rabito‹Della.
Stratton‹Burnett.
Shippe‹Tinney.
Riggs‹Hedges.
Fleishman‹Wallach(2)
Telescope Cot Bed Co‹ Griffin.
Felnberg‹Ullman.
Riccio‹N E RR.
McCleane‹NY Con RR
Flynn‹B H RR.
Brand‹B, Q Co & S RR.
Re Frank J Feigenhauer Co, Inc.
Seaman‹Menken.
Starke‹Starke.
Moore‹Berns.
Square Lumber Co‹ Brody Lum Co.
Pacific Burt Co‹Kimball.
Re Duckman (Black.)
Re Avidon, (Kaplan.)

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Jaycox, J.—At 10 A. M.—Inq.—Nat Bk of Far Rockaway‹Freund et al.
Walling‹Comm'l Advertising Assn.
Feder‹John J Hearn Construction Co.
Johannes‹Becker et al.
Yara‹Cohen et al.
The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day on this call.
Dorney‹Rutherford Ruber Co.
Eichhorn‹Baillie & Johnson Co, Inc.
McQuillin‹Nas El RR
Hannon, an infant‹ Keiser et al.
Haviland‹Tew.
Christmann‹Freimann et al.
Highest number reached on the general calendar is 1,576.

Walton‹Nas RR.
Cohen‹Zibilleff.
Brunswick‹N Y Municipal Ry.
Lehman‹Dinkel.
Egan‹Hammerdinger.
Cotter‹CNY.
Ring‹Staten Island Midland Ry.
Ruppert‹Nassau RR.
Hooper‹CNY et al.
The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day.
No cause will be set down for a day upon this call.
Barren‹N Y Consol RR.
Goldberg‹Nass RR.
Pharo‹B H RR.
Stockinger‹Scotillo.
Burstin‹NY Rys.
Schwartz‹Goldman.
Brown‹B H RR.
Van Zandt‹Belt Line Ry.
Bronrott‹Inerfield.
Tardi‹Nassau RR.
Facciola‹same.
Kearney‹Vitagraph.
Altieri‹Janson.
Elder‹Franklin Trust Co Com &c.
Lynch‹B H RR.
Scher‹Cil Surety Co.
Da Silva, Levin‹McCloskey et al.
Cartwright‹Am Feeding Products Co.
Shanahan‹Nass RR.
Agne‹Diebold Safe & Lock Co.
Ahrens‹Woulghmuth.
Brooks‹Belbar Rty.
R & L Co‹Sullivan.
Von Braunsberg‹Blumenthal.
Traub‹CNY.
Cedarholm‹Nass RR.
Fiannacca‹B H RR.
Pearsall‹C I & G RR.
Linker‹Jamison et al.
Ness‹Shieber.
McElrath‹Nass RR.
Highest number reached on call, 8764.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.
Wills of:
Johanna C Schreiner.
Mary Brehan.
Max Geschwind.
Henry Rubman.
S M Nicholl.
George W Spraight.
Henry Rosenbaum.
Henry Rackelbrandt.
William Smith.
Administration of:
Louis Mendelson.
Accounting of:
Amelia Miller.
Moritz Paul.
Joseph Eppig.
Josiah Smith.
Lydia Cairus.
Emma Becker.
Charles Scofield.
Mary A Stewart.
CONTESTED CALENDAR—
Benjamin Nuesbaum.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part V., Fawcett, J.
Packtman‹B H RR.
Levy‹Nassau El RR.
Rakow‹same.
Kemp‹L I & B RR.
Oginsky‹Goldman.
Elsenberg‹Krinsky.
Sellers‹Carr.
Robertson‹C I & B RR.
Highest number reached on regular calendar, 5544; on call, 5680.

Edward W Day.
Joseph Casserly.
Hamilton Salmon, Joseph McGray.
Estates of:
Philip Froelick.
Mary Mahon.
Mary Scranton.
Soloman Bergman.
Louis Winckler.
Elizabeth McKenzie.
Annie McKenzie.
August Hagenah.
Adolph Gans.
Mary Farnham.
Wilhelmina Zepplins.
John Villas.
Bernard Leifels.
Guardianship of: Archer infants.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Platt, J.—At 10 A. M.
Abrahams‹Harris.
Mahlstedt Lumber & Coal Co‹MacDonald.
Hepburn‹Long.
Johnson‹Parodi.
Highest number reached on call, 267.
TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Young, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.; Part III., Keogh, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Buyrofsky‹Lehigh Valley RR Co.
Walter‹Oakley.
O'Connor‹Webber (2).
Koozenasz‹Lehigh Portland Cem. Co.
Vitanza‹O'Neill.
Walter‹N Y West & Boston RR.
Schwartz‹Taylor.
Pusco‹NY, NH & H.
Seigel‹March.
Vredenburgh‹O'Brien.
Myers‹N Y C RR Co.
Levine‹Gerardi.
Wilson‹Taylor.
Doern‹Olcott.
Niekerson‹Brinberg.
The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Williams‹Baumann.
Coleman‹Mason & Hagerty.
Carpenter‹Wright.
Paolillo‹Union Ry.
Tschantre‹West El R.
Duffy‹West St RR.
Bell‹N Y C RR Co.
Pfoh‹West Elec RR.
Highest number reached on call, 477.

Morrison‹B'klyn Un Gas Co.
Bakke‹Ohl.
Bree‹Heilbrecht.
Beedle‹N Y Cen RR.
Berringer‹Rocks.
Breuckner‹Fulton.
O'Brien‹Shapiro et al.
Coutts‹N Y Mu Ry.
Castle‹Namm & Son.
Levine‹Tartarsky.
Prisch‹So B'klyn Ry.
Altgeld‹Brown.
Burling‹B'klyn Un Gas Co.
Roberts‹Wolf.
Glatter‹Levin, Kronenberger & Co.
Morch‹C I & B RR.
Meserole Masons Material Co‹CNY.
Rosbach‹Rap Trans Sub Const Co.
Hunter‹Nass RR.
Sloop Rty Co‹Concordia Fire Ins Co.
Same‹Ariz Fire Ins.
Hassenstein‹Prov Wash Ins Co.
Same‹Ohio Farmers Ins Co.
Cressingham‹C I RR.
Blank‹Cohen.
Kramer‹N Y Con RR.
Devine‹Schwagerl.
Frazer‹Heyman.

Ewart‹Nass RR.
Hirschenson‹same.
Bolomey‹same.
Penton‹B H R R.
Schwartz‹Mattison.
D'Apolito‹CNY.
Wienig‹Burger.
Graff‹Lion Brewery of New York.
Plunkett‹Bohan.
Fantofsky‹Loeser.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day.
No cause will be set down for a day upon this call.
Goldberg‹Nass RR.
Pharo‹B H RR.
Stockinger‹Scotillo.
Burstin‹NY Rys.
Schwartz‹Goldman.
Brown‹B H RR.
Van Zandt‹Belt Line Ry.
Bronrott‹Inerfield.
Tardi‹Nassau RR.
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Traub‹CNY.
Cedarholm‹Nass RR.
Fiannacca‹B H RR.
Pearsall‹C I & G RR.
Linker‹Jamison et al.
Ness‹Shieber.
McElrath‹Nass RR.
Highest number reached on call, 8764.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.
Wills of:
Johanna C Schreiner.
Mary Brehan.
Max Geschwind.
Henry Rubman.
S M Nicholl.
George W Spraight.
Henry Rosenbaum.
Henry Rackelbrandt.
William Smith.
Administration of:
Louis Mendelson.
Accounting of:
Amelia Miller.
Moritz Paul.
Joseph Eppig.
Josiah Smith.
Lydia Cairus.
Emma Becker.
Charles Scofield.
Mary A Stewart.
CONTESTED CALENDAR—
Benjamin Nuesbaum.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part V., Fawcett, J.
Packtman‹B H RR.
Levy‹Nassau El RR.
Rakow‹same.
Kemp‹L I & B RR.
Oginsky‹Goldman.
Elsenberg‹Krinsky.
Sellers‹Carr.
Robertson‹C I & B RR.
Highest number reached on regular calendar, 5544; on call, 5680.

Gilman‹Weinberg.
Duffy‹Vonderleith.
Hartje‹Duncan.
Ryan‹B H RR.
O'Connell‹Straight.
Berger‹Spiner Constr.
Galombardo‹Cranford Co.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Platt, J.—At 10 A. M.
Abrahams‹Harris.
Mahlstedt Lumber & Coal Co‹MacDonald.
Hepburn‹Long.
Johnson‹Parodi.
Highest number reached on call, 267.
TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Young, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.; Part III., Keogh, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Buyrofsky‹Lehigh Valley RR Co.
Walter‹Oakley.
O'Connor‹Webber (2).
Koozenasz‹Lehigh Portland Cem. Co.
Vitanza‹O'Neill.
Walter‹N Y West & Boston RR.
Schwartz‹Taylor.
Pusco‹NY, NH & H.
Seigel‹March.
Vredenburgh‹O'Brien.
Myers‹N Y C RR Co.
Levine‹Gerardi.
Wilson‹Taylor.
Doern‹Olcott.
Niekerson‹Brinberg.
The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Williams‹Baumann.
Coleman‹Mason & Hagerty.
Carpenter‹Wright.
Paolillo‹Union Ry.
Tschantre‹West El R.
Duffy‹West St RR.
Bell‹N Y C RR Co.
Pfoh‹West Elec RR.
Highest number reached on call, 477.

Morrison‹B'klyn Un Gas Co.
Bakke‹Ohl.
Bree‹Heilbrecht.
Beedle‹N Y Cen RR.
Berringer‹Rocks.
Breuckner‹Fulton.
O'Brien‹Shapiro et al.
Coutts‹N Y Mu Ry.
Castle‹Namm & Son.
Levine‹Tartarsky.
Prisch‹So B'klyn Ry.
Altgeld‹Brown.
Burling‹B'klyn Un Gas Co.
Roberts‹Wolf.
Glatter‹Levin, Kronenberger & Co.
Morch‹C I & B RR.
Meserole Masons Material Co‹CNY.
Rosbach‹Rap Trans Sub Const Co.
Hunter‹Nass RR.
Sloop Rty Co‹Concordia Fire Ins Co.
Same‹Ariz Fire Ins.
Hassenstein‹Prov Wash Ins Co.
Same‹Ohio Farmers Ins Co.
Cressingham‹C I RR.
Blank‹Cohen.
Kramer‹N Y Con RR.
Devine‹Schwagerl.
Frazer‹Heyman.

Ewart‹Nass RR.
Hirschenson‹same.
Bolomey‹same.
Penton‹B H R R.
Schwartz‹Mattison.
D'Apolito‹CNY.
Wienig‹Burger.
Graff‹Lion Brewery of New York.
Plunkett‹Bohan.
Fantofsky‹Loeser.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day.
No cause will be set down for a day upon this call.
Barren‹N Y Consol RR.
Goldberg‹Nass RR.
Pharo‹B H RR.
Stockinger‹Scotillo.
Burstin‹NY Rys.
Schwartz‹Goldman.
Brown‹B H RR.
Van Zandt‹Belt Line Ry.
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Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
Accountings:
Catherine E Lawley, also known as Elizabeth C Lawley.
Helen M Lawley.
Henrietta G Everard.
Laurence Ketz.
Guardianship:
Lillian Goldberg.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J., Univ Soc. Inc‹Brown.
TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J.; Thomas, Stapleton, Rich, Putnam, Blackmar, JJ.—Enumerated day calendar, at 1 P. M.
Erickson‹Tidewater Paper Co.
Town of N. Hempstead‹Leeds.
Arnold‹Frank.
Quinn‹Thacher.
Michel‹Walton T Co.
Fried‹NY, NH & H RR.
Koster‹Westch Br Co.
Madden‹Avitabile.
Stein‹Snyder.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.
SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Aspinall, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.
Hartman‹Tran Dev(2)
Levy‹Lindon.
Flanigan‹Pasquarello
Onderdonk‹Poliner.
East Dist Sav Bk‹
Magnolia Rty Co.
Union Hgts Rty Co‹ Rochford.
City‹Fischer.
Same‹Robinson.
Same‹Amer Female Guardian Socy.
Baker‹Levine.
Morris‹Fiedler.
Kosinski‹Knick Ice.
Coward‹Luyster.
Selah‹Selah.
Sternecker‹Bond.
Straub‹Harbor L Co.
Gerhardt‹Kaplan.
Gerard‹Werbelovsky, (2.)
Ferguson‹A E Norton Prog Rty & Imp Co‹ Hoffman.
Barnard‹Hughes.
Zimmerman‹City.
Sheedy‹Sheedy.
Kessler‹Kessler.
Gold‹Slutzky & B, Inc
Eibler‹Eibler.
Watch-Oak Park Rty Co‹Cromwell D Corp
Krause‹Phillips.
Reilly‹Scotto.
Same‹same, (Scamardella.)
Uhr‹Vogel.
Wolfe‹Wolfe.
Streep‹Streep.
Shaw‹Shaw.
Modern Barber Towel Supply Co‹Cooper.
PART II.—Kapper, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelly, J.
Gayer‹Gayer.
Cohen‹Cohen.
Mathison‹C T Silver Motor Co.
Lengvon‹Freedman.
Marx & Son, Inc‹Allborough Rty Co.
Lee‹Lee.
Kellogg‹Kellogg.
Clark‹Clark.
McHugh‹Schultz.
Edmonds‹Edmonds.
Morris‹Fiedler.
Highest number reached on the regular call, 3936.
TRIAL TERM—Part I., Manning, J.; Part II., Cropsey, J.; Part IV., Van Siclen, J.; Part V., Kelby, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.; Part VII., Garretson, J.
CNY‹Nunez et al.
Thompson‹Anderson‹ Elec Car Co.
Sisson, Comm'r, &c‹ Condon, (413 Kent Av.)
Gradzinsky‹Marks.
Frothingham‹Nas RR.
Madden‹Gwinnett.
Stubmann‹CNY.
Schultze‹Rosenblum et al.
Moroney‹Mannell.
Nelson‹B H RR.
Warsdale‹Int R T.
Carlson‹Estates of Long Beach et al.
Rosenberger‹Prooks.
Kastrinsky‹Treiber.
Goldstein‹Marx & R.
Eckhardt‹N E RR.
Grothe‹same.
McLachlan‹same.
Nicholas‹same.
Tassey‹same.
Neidhardt‹C I & B RR.
Aulenbach‹B H RR.
McGuinness‹same.
Marley‹same.
Reilly‹same.
Simonson‹same.
Evans‹Compton.
Story‹Sinnott.
Ellerman‹Fredericks.
The Thrift‹Gatto.
Rabito‹Della.
Stratton‹Burnett.
Shippe‹Tinney.
Riggs‹Hedges.
Fleishman‹Wallach(2)
Telescope Cot Bed Co‹ Griffin.
Felnberg‹Ullman.
Riccio‹N E RR.
McCleane‹NY Con RR
Flynn‹B H RR.
Brand‹B, Q Co & S RR.
Re Frank J Feigenhauer Co, Inc.
Seaman‹Menken.
Starke‹Starke.
Moore‹Berns.
Square Lumber Co‹ Brody Lum Co.
Pacific Burt Co‹Kimball.
Re Duckman (Black.)
Re Avidon, (Kaplan.)

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
Wills for probate:
David Carl Moon.
Augustus W Colwell.
Josef Halavas.
Robert A Koempel.
Motions:
Fred'k H Muhlbach.
Mollie Goldberg.
Miranda Wigley.
Elizabeth Douglass.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

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A beautiful home, 10 rooms, 2 baths, 6 bedrooms, large living room and open fireplace, oak floors, hardwood trim, 70-foot porch; every improvement; near station on parked street; thirty minutes from New York on electric trains; must sell at once; small payment, balance as rent. W. T. Little, Lauralton, L. I.

$900 for small house, near large towns, plenty of ground for chickens and farming; needs fixing up and will make a good year round home; $100 down and $10 month; call or write for information and tickets. B. Store, 105 Flatbush Av., Brooklyn.

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Wanted for Business Purposes.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold four five-gallon cans of scallops.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 1916, Elias C. Benedict filed his petition praying limitation of liability as owner of the gasoline launch "ONEIDA," for damage or injury arising on April 23, 1914, through the grounding of the barge "SPEEDWAY," while in tow of the launch "ONEIDA"; that the petitioner has transferred his interest in the said launch to Alexander Gilchrist, Jr., as Trustee; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said accident are required to prove their claims before Max Reckmore, Commissioner, at his office in the Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before April 2, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., and that persons not so proving claims will then be defaulted.

RONALD D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. N. Y.—No. 24275.—In Bankruptcy.—JOHN ROBERTSON HOYT, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said John Robertson Hoyt are hereby given notice that on March 5th, 1917, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 68 William Street, New York City, March 22nd, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy, SO. Dist. N. Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. N. Y.—No. 24287.—In Bankruptcy.—SAMUEL KROTENBERG, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said Samuel Krotenberg are hereby given notice that on March 7th, 1917, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 68 William Street, New York City, March 22nd, 1917, at 10 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—24,161.

Notice is given that JOHN W. PACE, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, April 16th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted. STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—UNITED NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, against THE SUPERIOR PRINTING COMPANY, Defendant.—Summons. To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial desired in the County of New York.

Dated February 24th, 1917.
GOULD & WILKIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, No. 2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendant, The Superior Printing Co.: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of February, 1917, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, on the 6th day of March, 1917, the original complaint having been filed in said office on the 26th day of February, 1917.

Dated New York, March 8th, 1917.
PERCY S. DUDLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 26 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—TRIAL desired in the County of New York.—RALPH P. HOYT, Plaintiff, against GERMAN AMERICAN MERCANTILE BANK of Seattle, Washington, Defendant.—Summons. To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial desired in the County of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1917.
PERCY S. DUDLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Post Office address, 26 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendant, German American Mercantile Bank of Seattle, Washington:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 28th day of February, 1917, and filed, with a copy of the complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1917, the original complaint having been filed in said office on the 26th day of February, 1917.

Dated New York, March 8th, 1917.
PERCY S. DUDLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 26 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—East Side.

84TH ST., 137 EAST.—Unfurnished large sunny front room, alcove, bath; open fireplace, accessible subway; elevated; sublet to Oct. 1, $37.50. Fisher, or janitor.

40TH, 122 EAST.—For rent, April to Oct. 15, very large studio, beautifully furnished; alcove, bath, club service. Apply on premises.

ARTISTS' sunny, dainty, distinctive apartment, six months; $65. Telephone 723 Gramercy, mornings.

APARTMENTS, Attractively Furnished. THE FAL-CO., 208 5th Ave., Mur. Hill 4582.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished apartment, 2 rooms and bath; full hotel service; 1 block from subway; $12.50 weekly up. Hotel St. Louis, 34 East 32d St.

PARK AV., (near 62d.)—Sublet handsomely and completely furnished 8-room apartment; can be had four months or longer. K 63 Times.

Furnished—West Side.

341 WEST 45TH STREET, JUST OFF BROADWAY.

Just completed new fireproof building. Housekeeping or non-housekeeping. Furnished apartments, 1-2-3 rooms, tiled bath, with shower, tiled kitchens and kitchenettes, choicest furniture, maid service optional, highest references indispensable; $60 up, monthly. Tel. Bryant 6255.

52D, 43 WEST.—Splendid front apartment, private bath, electricity, steam; business man only.

60TH ST.—Sublet, high-class elevator apartment; southern exposure; $75. Telephone Greeley 4605.

785, 126 WEST, Hotel Nobleton.—Sublet three rooms and bath, unexcelled furnished; full hotel service; meals reasonable and optional; very exceptional in sunshine, light, location, and value; $135 monthly.

168TH, 601 WEST.—Corner apartment, outside rooms, overlooking Hudson; subway. 3515 Audubon. Ellsworth.

Attractive apartments; hotel conveniences; apartment rates; inspection invited.
CATHEDRAL PLAZA,
100 CATHEDRAL PARKWAY,
110TH ST. AND COLUMBUS AV.

We have 1, 2, 3, 4 room apartments, $35, $45, $55, $65 UP MONTHLY.

Fully furnished; dishes, silver, cooking utensils; maid service optional; each apartment has private bath and kitchenette; concessions lease or unfurnished; near subway and "L"; must be seen to appreciate. Phone Academy 613. Fifth Av. bus stops at door.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.
East, West Side, $100 to $1,000 Monthly.
Choice locations; long, short leases.
CLARK REALTY COMPANY,
20 East 42d St. Tel. Vanderbilt 1450.

LIST of furnished apartments mailed on request, 2 to 11 rooms for rent, 3 months, or to Oct. 1. Slawson & Hobbs, 162 West 72d St., and 461 5th Av.

THE JOSEPH HOTEL, 205 WEST 101st, 3 doors from Broadway: strictly high class, newly furnished 5, 6, 7, 8 large, sunny rooms and kitchen; all-night elevator, telephone, and maid service; $25 to $45 weekly; $90 to $150 monthly. Telephone 9575 Riverside.

THE WILSONIA,
225, 227, 229 West 99th St., near Broadway.
3 rooms, bath, and kitchenette, $55 and up.
SPOTLESSLY FRESH AND CLEAN.

No questionable or objectionable tenants; phone, elevator service; maid service optional; near subway, 96th and 104th Sts.; no dogs, street cars; references absolutely essential.

Thorn Dyke Apartments, 205 West 86th. 2 rooms, bath, maid service; low rates.

TO SUBLET from April 1 or sooner, extra large, light sitting room, bedroom, and bath; exceptionally well furnished; eleventh floor; Great Northern Hotel, 57th St., between 6th and 7th Avs.; rent $150, reduced from $180. Seen by appointment only. Address Great Northern Hotel, Room 1,129.

Unfurnished—West Side.

1822D, S. E. Corner, 745 Riverside Drive.—Six rooms, $75; seven, $83.33; sublet.

FOUR and five rooms and bath.
New fireproof Apartment.
124 West 72d St. See
Agent on premises, or Telephone 3440 Columbus

RESIDENTIAL SUITES OF MARKED INDIVIDUALITY at 116 Riverside Drive, south corner of 84th St.; 10 and 11 rooms and 3 baths; $1,800 to $3,200; concessions will be made to desirable tenants.

WEST END AV., 450, (Corner 82d St.)—Choice apartment of 9 unusually large, light rooms and 3 baths; all modern improvements; exceptionally high-class house; possession April 1. Apply on premises. Schuyler 3821.

BOARDERS WANTED.

East Side.

17TH, 116 EAST.—Attractive single rooms; exceptional board; references. Stuyvesant 4375.

21ST, 145 EAST, (Gramercy Park.)—Excellent table; private baths, steam heat; electricity; references.

25TH, 29 EAST.—Large front, sunny room, third floor, suitable for two.

53D, 37 EAST.—Hall room, running water, electricity; references; table board.

MADISON AV., 1,009, (near 81st.)—Large room, suitable two; bath; refined house.

MADISON AV., 213.—Attractive rooms; excellent table; references.

West Side.

51ST, 58 WEST.—Small room, table board; references; men preferred.

54TH, 54 WEST.—Suite, two large rooms, southern exposure; references.

56TH, 62 WEST.—Large room, with board; table guests; references.

57TH, 351 WEST.—Large room with private bath; excellent table; telephone; references.

68TH, 61 WEST.—Large room; private bath; suitable couple; gentlemen also; smaller room.

71ST ST., 120 WEST.—The Idamarks, Far Rockaway, Lakewood, N. Y.; two handsomely furnished rooms and bath; single and suite; excellent board.

72D, 122-131 WEST.—Attractive rooms, also parlor suite, private bath; fine table.

78D, 302 WEST.—Large front room, private bath; references; near subway and "L."

76TH ST., (West End Av., 344.)—Select house, double rooms, three flights; private baths; steam; electricity; reasonable; best table.

77TH, 116 WEST.—Attractive, newly decorated second-floor suite, connecting or separate, bath adjoining; excellent table; moderate.

78TH, 256 WEST.—An unusual house, to unusual people, at usual prices; one large room; electricity, steam heat; references.

79TH, 114-132 WEST, (Wide Parked Street.)—Unusual and attractive; large parlors; tea room and lounge; telephone; booklet; references.

82D, 124 WEST, (Graycourt.)—New, attractive, and modern; references; table guests; booklet.

85TH, 130 WEST.—Large, small rooms, connecting bath; heated; southern exposure; home cooking.

86TH, 140 WEST.—Room, private bath; excellent table; references; Southern family.

90TH, 312 WEST.—Charming house, quiet, accessible neighborhood; large room, southern exposure, lavatory, adjoining bath; excellent table and service; gentlemen only. Telephone 9034 Riverside.

97TH, 259 WEST.—Two gentlemen or married couple; comfortable outside room, next bath; private family; liberal table. Riverside 5993.

102D, 249 WEST.—Elegantly furnished rooms; high class; board optional. Riverside 6345.

114TH, 526 WEST.—Front room, overlooking Columbia; excellent board, table guests.

118TH ST., 145 WEST.—Nicely furnished room; with, without board; excellent cuisine.

121ST, 157 WEST.—Large front room, dressing room; electricity; home cooking; references.

126TH, 553 WEST, LAFAYETTE INN.—REASONABLE ROOMS, HOME COOKING; ONE BLOCK FROM BROADWAY SUBWAY STATION.

FIFTH AV., 7.—Thoroughly renovated throughout; private bath; electricity; switchboard; refined service.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, (100th.)—Large, beautiful room; overlooking Hudson; in modern, tenth-floor private apartment; breakfast optional; gentlemen preferred. Phone Mrs. H., Academy 1509.

WEST END AV., 279, (Corner 72d, Opposite Schwab Mansion.)—Handsome private corner house, with elevator; handsome room, with private bath.

WEST END AV., 606, (94th.)—Attractive large or small room; excellent Southern home cooking; private tables; near subway express.

WEST END AV., 524, (86th St.)—Large, desirable rooms; excellent table; references.

WIDOWER, alone, with beautiful home, University Heights, accommodate three or four congenial, refined guests; superior table. Fordham 1197.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold six five-gallon cans of scallops.

Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on March 19, 1917, at the opening of Court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated February 28, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.

H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

BOARD WANTED.

REFINED married couple desire two large rooms, with board, not over hour out from Grand Central and ten minutes' walk to station; superior accommodations desired, with refined surroundings; state full particulars in first letter. Mortimer, Y 22 Times.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, Christian, desires room, with breakfast and dinner, in private family, west side; no boarding house; state terms and particulars. R 108 Times.

COUNTRY BOARD.

Westchester.

Spend early Spring at the beautiful Heathcote Hall Club; convenient for commuters and their families; beautiful table; quiet; homelike; booklet. L. H. Lockwood, Scarsdale, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

45TH, 16 EAST.—Room, with private bath; single room; breakfast optional; references.

55TH, 506 EAST.—Two splendid rooms, all conveniences; good transit facilities.

58D, 31 EAST.—Comfortable, large, front room, in private house; all conveniences.

176TH ST., 601 EAST.—Beautiful outside room, southern exposure; steam heat, bath; private family. Jonssasen.

West Side.

9TH, 64 WEST.—Dainty, large front room; phone, electricity; running water, with or without twin beds; moderate rate.

12TH, 38 WEST.—Large sunny room; also hall room; steam-heated; telephone; reference.

21ST, 226 WEST.—Large front room; private entrance; suitable for two. McGowan.

26TH, 33 WEST.—Large, well furnished front parlor, room adjoining; running water.

51ST, 318 WEST.—Rooms in richly furnished apartment to sublet, singly or en suite. Columbus 8817, Apt. 6.

50TH, 207 WEST.—Attractive room, for one or two; third apartment. Mrs. Clark.

58TH ST., 17 WEST.—Highly desirable rooms, one with bath, one without, suitable for two.

58TH, 120 WEST.—Large and small rooms, adjoining bath, electricity, telephone; gentlemen; reasonable.

70TH, 28 WEST.—Large, attractive room, private bath, electricity; gentleman; references.

70TH, 220 WEST.—Second floor front; also small room; references.

72D, 258 WEST.—Furnished room with private bath.

73D, 242 WEST.—Large and medium rooms, newly furnished, exclusive house.

76TH, 14 WEST.—Newly furnished, decorated room, dressing room; twin beds; electricity.

75TH, 3 WEST.—Near park, large and small rooms; southern exposure; $4-$9.

77TH, 158 WEST.—Large room, with bath; electric light; private house.

78TH, 142 WEST.—Desirable medium sized rooms; telephone; $4 to $8.

80TH, 132 WEST.—Just opened, newly furnished residence, large rooms, with, without private baths; electricity, steam heat; $6-$15.

81ST, 118 WEST.—Desirable, large, warm room; suitable two; all conveniences; private house.

81ST, 169 WEST.—Small, medium sized rooms, second floor apartment; references. Jacobsen.

82D, 8 WEST.—Large front room, with dressing room; all conveniences.

84TH, 268 WEST, (near West End.)—Front rooms; electricity; lavatories; gentlemen. Haskins.

85TH, 136 WEST.—Back parlor room; private bath; electric light; telephone; also small room.

88TH, 138 WEST.—Excellent floor, two large rooms; dressing rooms; will divide.

95TH, 317 WEST.—Small room, shower; reference; gentlemen, $4.50.

100TH, 253 WEST.—Attractive double room private bath, twin beds, electricity; other rooms.

104TH ST., WEST.—Large, sunny, cheerful suite, attractively furnished; high-class elevator apartment; convenient to "L," subway, and surface cars; private family; references. Academy 354.

107TH, 210 WEST.—Well furnished room, elevator apartment; near elevated and subway; references required. Apartment 51.

111TH, 610 WEST.—Bright, sunny room, for business lady. Apt. 52.

118TH, 405 WEST.—Comfortable single room; all conveniences; business person; $4. Apt. 24.

22D, 520 WEST.—Comfortable, well furnished room; elevator apartment; telephone; Apt. 6, southwest.

LARGE front room, adjoining bath; private family; reasonable; every modern convenience. Telephone St. Nicholas 9722. Apt. 31.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 73.—Beautiful room, overlooking Hudson; private house, 79th.

WELL-FURNISHED room, elevator apartment, all convenience, central neighborhood, with breakfast privilege for gentleman; reference required. T 109 Times.

WEST END AV., 526.—Superior room; private bath; breakfast; gentleman. Riverside 3050.

WEST END AV., 822, (Corner 100th.)—Front room; adjoins bath; gentleman; $10.

WEST END AV., 664.—Large front room; running water; adjoining bath; gentlemen.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN desires light, airy room with modern conveniences, west side, above 72d St.; about $5 weekly. G 448 Times Annex.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. CONSTANTIN TSOUCHLOS, Defendant.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to CONSTANTIN TSOUCHLOS, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you personally appear before the Judge of the District Court of the United States of America, for the Southern District of New York, in the Second Circuit in Equity, within sixty days after service hereof, whereunder the said Court shall then be, to answer a bill of complaint exhibited against you in the said Court by The United States of America, and to do further and receive what the said Court shall have considered in that behalf. And this you are not to omit under the penalty on you of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Witness, Honorable LEARNED HAND, Judge of the District Court of the Seal United States for the Southern District of New York, at the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

ALEX GILCHRIST, JR., Clerk.

The defendant is required to enter appearance in the above cause in the Clerk's office of this Court, within sixty days after service hereof, or the bill will be taken pro confesso against you.

ALEX GILCHRIST, JR., Clerk.

To Constantin Tsouchlos the defendant above named:

The foregoing Writ of Subpoena is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Learned Hand, one of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated the 9th day of February, 1917, and on February 10, 1917, filed with the Writ of Subpoena and bill in this action, in the office of the Clerk of the said United States District Court, Southern District of New York, at the United States Court House and Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated February 15, 1917.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, Office and Post Office Address, United States Court House and Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE STANDARD ENGINEERING COMPANY:

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Ryker & Ryker is complainant and the Standard Engineering Company (a corporation) is defendant, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said company to present to Benjamin F. Jones, the Receiver of said company, at his office, No. 786 Broad St., in the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, their several claims and demands against said company, duly verified under oath or affirmation, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may hereafter be made and declared by said court from the assets of said company.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,
Receiver Standard Engineering Co.
RYKER & RYKER, Solicitors of Complainant and of the Receiver, 184 Market St., Newark, N. J.
Dated March 6th, 1917.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 15, 1917, SUGAR PRODUCTS CO. and SUGAR PRODUCTS SHIPPING COMPANY, INC., filed their petition praying limitation of liability as owners of the steam tug "C. W. MORSE" for any loss, damage or injury arising out of or connected with the loss of the said tug "C. W. MORSE" and of the lives on board for the reasons mentioned in said petition; that the petitioners have stipulated to pay into this court the value of their interest in said tug and pending freight as appraised, viz.: Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), with interest from June 28, 1916; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said loss are required by the monition issued to me by said court to prove their claims before MAX ROCKMORE, Commissioner, at his office, Room 949, Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 28, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., and that persons not so proving claims will be defaulted.

Dated February 28, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

HELP WANTED—Female.

CARD FILERS.—Wanted, experienced and competent card filers, periodical subscription department large publishing house; must be thoroughly trained, familiar with mailing lists and subscription work; salary to start, $8 per week; if you will not be worth more the first month do not apply. Address Permanent, 222 Times Downtown.

CLERICAL GIRLS.

We can place a number of girls and young women in clerical positions.

Girls who have had some high school education and who are over 17 years of age are preferred. These positions are permanent; working conditions are pleasant; the pay is somewhat in excess of what is generally received for this kind of work, and advancement is dependent solely upon the ability of the individual. GOOD PENMANSHIP ESSENTIAL.

Call Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon, 2 to 4 P. M.

THE CHARLES WILLIAM STORES,
25 Washington Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

DESIGNER MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—A PROMINENT MANUFACTURER HAS AN OPENING FOR A WOMAN WHO CAN DESIGN SNAPPY, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES OF POPULAR AND MEDIUM PRICED COTTON AND SILK UNDERWEAR; MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE OWN PATTERN AND HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE DETAILS OF MANUFACTURING; AN EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR RIGHT PERSON; WRITE, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS; LETTERS CONFIDENTIAL. ADDRESS E. M. C., V 289 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

DESIGNER LADIES' NECKWEAR; GOOD POSITION FOR ONE WITH ORIGINAL IDEAS; CALL MONDAY, AFTER 2, OR WRITE AND MAKE APPOINTMENT. MORRIS S. MAYER, 5 EAST 17TH.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER in small family; good wages; city references essential. Z 208 Times Annex.

GIRLS, 16 to 20 years of age, to pick orders in large mail order house; clean work; good opportunities for advancement; previous experience unnecessary. Bellas, Hess & Co., 95 Morton St.

GIRL to do general housework; no washing; $30 per month; three in family; city references required. Call today, Apt. 8-E, 318 West 100th St.

HOUSEKEEPER desired by family of two; houseworker, who is competent, in refined surroundings, able and willing to work; no washing; good home in suburb; only those fully competent desiring permanent position need reply; state qualifications, age, and wages. T 879 Times Downtown.

HOUSEWORKER with reference; family of three; good home; good wages. Call 9 to 12, Apt. 11C, 2 West 86th.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Working, to take entire care of bachelor apartment house; call Tuesday, 11-12, 147 Lexington Av.

MILLINERS.—Wanted, first-class milliners. Apply all week, Breval, 24 East 37th St.

MODELS FOR GOWNS AND WRAPS; REFINED APPEARANCE, TALL AND GRACEFUL; SIZES 36 AND 38. APPLY AT ONCE, M. GIDDING & CO., 564 6TH AV., NEW YORK CITY.

NURSE OR GOVERNESS for two boys, 5 and 2 years old; experienced, educated person with city references desired; salary $40 to $45. Call Sunday, 11 to 12:30; Monday, 10:30 to 12, at 12 West 84th St.

NURSE or attendant for institution work; salary $22 a month. Address Dr. E. A. Stevenson, Stamford, Conn.

NURSE.—Competent nurse for child 4 years old. Apply Apt. 4A, 25 Claremont Av.

SECOND GIRL for small family; references required; country in May. Z 305 Times Annex.

SECRETARY.—Art director of a national publishing house wants alert secretary; knowledge of art, printing and engraving terms and styles necessary; must be rapid stenographer. G 441 Times Annex.

**STENOGRAPHER AND ASSISTANT TO executive; young woman of refinement and intelligence; must be efficient, experienced, with good education, and capacity for accurate detail work; should have sufficient resourcefulness and self-reliance to act on own initiative if necessary. Answer in own handw

FINDS FOOD APLENTY HUNTING FOR BUYERS

34,500,000 Pounds of Potatoes at Cut Prices When New York Made Wants Known.

CARS AND CARS OF ONIONS

Cheaper Food Substitution Accepted in Restaurants — Exports and Butter Cost.

What an efficient agency for gathering and disseminating information about food might do in keeping down prices is indicated, according to Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, in the results of his recent search for onions and potatoes for the New York market. Mr. Hartigan issued a statement yesterday in which he said that $76 spent by him in telegrams of inquiry to Commissioners of Agriculture and Departments of Foods and Markets in thirty-two States brought offers from growers, farmers, and shippers of more than 84,500,000 pounds of white potatoes, 8,195,000 pounds of sweet potatoes, and 3,680,000 pounds of onions, "at prices which would permit retailers to sell at a fair profit and yet undersell the famine price market which prevailed for a fortnight in these staple products, by from 5 to 6 cents a pound on potatoes and from 6 to 8 cents a pound on onions."

Mr. Hartigan said he turned his information over to retail agencies in the city, who actually purchased about 20,000,000 pounds of the products offered, and that bringing this food here was largely responsible for a sharp decline in prices. After noting the totals of the products offered, Mr. Hartigan said in part:

> These supplies, in the face of acknowledged crop shortage and reduced reserve, were offered from sections of the country which heretofore did not ship to New York and which will now furnish a hitherto unopened field of trade.
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> New York has been depending for potatoes and onions on the States of Maine, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia. Potatoes of equal quality grow in the many other States. Potatoes, for instance, can be bought in the State of Washington, shipped in heated cars at this season, and sold wholesale in New York at prices considerably below those of potatoes from nearby States.

The following shows the quantity of potatoes and onions offered by States:

Wyoming—25,000 bushels of potatoes.
Delaware—5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.
Virginia—2,000 barrels of potatoes.
Washington—6,000,000 pounds of potatoes.
Oregon—5,075,000 pounds of potatoes.
Louisiana—10 cars of onions, 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.
Texas—60,000 pounds of yellow onions, 100,000 pounds of potatoes, and any quantity of cabbage, rice, and sweet potatoes.
Idaho—200 cars of potatoes.
South Carolina—25 cars of sweet potatoes.
Massachusetts—10 cars of potatoes.
Wisconsin—20,000 bushels of red onions, 200,000 bushels of potatoes.
Georgia—20,000 bushels of sweet potatoes.
Alabama—3,000 bushels of potatoes.
Pennsylvania—150,000 pounds of potatoes.
Missouri—10 cars of red onions, 25 cars of potatoes, and 20 cars of yellow potatoes.
Kentucky—5 cars of red onions and 20 cars of potatoes.
North Dakota—25 cars of red onions and 50 cars of potatoes.
Maryland—10 cars of red onions and 25 cars of potatoes.
Kansas—5 cars of yellow onions and 15 cars of potatoes.
Iowa—3 cars of red onions and 15 cars of potatoes.
Minnesota—20 cars of red onions and 25 cars of potatoes.
New Hampshire—3 cars of red onions and 10 cars of potates.
Utah—2 cars of red onions and 10 cars of potatoes.
Montana—5 cars of red onions and 10 cars of potatoes.

Morse M. Frankel, editor of The Mediator, an organ of the Master Bakers' Federation, yesterday wrote to THE TIMES challenging the statement of Mrs. Ida Harris of the Mothers' Vigilance Committee, that she had to pay about 9 cents a pound for bread. Concerning the price of bread and the condition of the bakers, Mr. Frankel said:

> The truth is that bread on the east side was never sold for less than 4 cents the pound, even at times when flour was $5.50 a barrel, and that now when flour has leaped to $9.25 (wheat), the Jewish bakers throughout the east side sell bread at 5 cents a pound. None dares sell it for more, although his general costs for production are increased from 150 to 200 per cent.

Mr. Frankel added that the bakers could save themselves only by co-operation.

HARD TIMES IN ARGENTINA.

U. S. Commercial Attache Reports on Business Conditions There.

Verne L. R. Havens, United States Commercial Attaché at Santiago, Chile, has reached New York, after making a survey of conditions in the Argentine Republic by order of Secretary of Commerce Redfield. He spent all of January in this work.

The failure of last year's crops in Argentina to approach anywhere near average size, coupled with other circumstances likely to have direct bearing on trade and financial relationships between this country and that, made it highly desirable that first-hand and accurate data be available here. All the more was this the case, as the collateral for British war loans here was in part Argentine railway securities.

Mr. Havens gathered complete information regarding the earnings of those railways in 1915 and 1916, in the hope that investors in this country might be able to estimate the road's earning powers for the current year. The Commercial Attaché, however, made no attempt to forecast the 1917 earnings.

Discouraging as the agricultural outlook may be at present, affecting as it does practically all Argentine business, Mr. Havens has great faith in the recuperative powers of the country as a whole, and the ability of the Government and people to carry out adequate irrigation projects which shall materially lessen in the future the recurrence of bad-crop seasons.

Mr. Havens said the commercial conditions continued satisfactory, the number of failures, as well as the total amount of liabilities, per month being on the decline.

FEAR POLICEMAN DROWNED.

Two Members of Marine Division Disappear with Launch.

Patrolmen John Lober and De Forest Friedenberg of Harbor Squad B, who left the Marine Division at the foot of East Sixty-first Street on Saturday night in a police launch, had not returned last night. It was believed that their launch had sunk in Hell Gate Rapids, and that both were drowned. A search of the East River yesterday disclosed a life preserver similar to the ones carried by the launch floating near where the boat was thought to have sunk.

Beyond a story which could not be verified, told by Mrs. Anna Benton of 433 East Seventy-eighth Street, who said she saw a tug strike a small boat containing two men, the searchers found nothing to explain how the launch might have been sunk. Mrs. Benton said while looking out of a window of her home, which faces the river, she saw a tug ride down what looked to be a rowboat. The two men were thrown into the water, and, after struggling for a time, one of the men was picked up by the tug. The other had sunk before rescuers could reach him.

Police Headquarters has been notified by the headquarters of the Thirteenth District, at St. George, Staten Island, that at 11 o'clock yesterday morning Andrew Page of Stapleton found floating in the Lower Bay off Stapleton the top of the cabin of a police launch with a police flag attached.

Friedenberg was 53 years old and lived at 800 East 170th Street. He had been attached to the Marine Division of the Police Department for twenty years. Lober was 32 years old and lived at 500 West 160th Street. He had been with the Marine Division for four years.

NORRIS DENIES FILIBUSTER.

Senator at Meeting Explains Opposition to Armed Ship Bill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—United States Senator Norris of Nebraska, the principal speaker at a "fair play and free speech" mass meeting here tonight, declared he did not consider his action in the closing hours of the Senate a filibuster against the Armed Ship bill.

"I wanted first," he said, "to see the Senate Appropriation bills passed, and if talking about the expenditure of over $1,600,000,000 was a filibuster, then I suppose I am guilty."

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting calling upon all members of Congress to vote against any espionage bill that may be introduced at the extra session of Congress to convene on April 16. The resolutions indorse the President's peace efforts and request that he "still labor for peace by every honorable means and maintain it," adding: "We believe peace to be in the best interests not only of this republic but of vital importance to all the warring nations of the world."

John E. Milholland of New York presided.

RED CROSS GROWING FAST.

International Situation Stirs Enrollment, Especially in Smaller Cities.

The seriousness of the international situation has given a stimulus to enrollment in the American Red Cross, particularly in the smaller cities and villages, according to a statement issued yesterday by Albert W. Staub, Director of the Atlantic Division, whose headquarters are at 1 Madison Avenue. The work of the Red Cross is now on a field basis, and classes in bandage making and other Red Cross activities are being attended in large numbers.

New York has more than 100,000 members, Boston 40,000, and Chicago 20,000. Since the recent situation developed Scranton has more than 5,000 members, New Haven 10,000, and Bridgeport 15,000. Ridgewood, N. J., which has about 7,000 population, has enrolled 2,100 members. The Bridgeport chapter was started about two weeks ago after the possible results of an explosion in one of the big munition plants had been discussed. De Ber H. Warner gave the use of an entire building, fully equipped, for a work-room. Walter B. Lasher, President of the American Chain Company, gave a completely equipped ambulance.

NEW WAR ON CONSUMPTION.

Planned to Segregate and Forcibly Detain Carriers of Disease.

The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society believes the next step in the campaign against the white plague will be compulsory control of carriers of the disease who are not amenable to the established educational methods. The committee has made a study of the type known as the "lodging house case." This type constitutes a large percentage of cases treated each year, and is more careless in habit, more ubiquitous in wandering, and less easily supervised than any other. Statistics for 1911 show that cases living in furnished rooms, in lodging houses, and those recorded as homeless constituted more than 27 per cent. of all admissions to tuberculosis hospitals in that year.

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LOST—A fancy diamond and sapphire ring, with a large solitaire centre, in Shubert Theatre or immediate vicinity, March 9; liberal reward. Eisstein, 310 West 100th St.

LOST—Diamond crescent brooch, 40th to 39th; liberal reward. 6265 Chelsea. McCammon, 33 Bank St.

LOST—Thursday, gold and sapphire bracelet; reward. Bergen, 236 East 57th, Public School 59.

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Pennsylvania Officials Say Full Crew Law Helped Make Them Indifferent.

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The wreck was caused by a hot box which burned off the journal on a car of a freight train. Inquiry conducted by General Manager S. C. Long shows that burning waste in the hot box was visible as the train passed through Trenton, and should have been visible to members of the train crew as they inspected the cars. It is asserted that the conductor, flagman, and extra brakeman never left the caboose in the fifty-four miles before the wreck except for two brief inspections of five car lengths, and the head brakeman rode in the engine cab for the same distance. All members of the crew, except the fireman, are adjudged guilty of indifference to duty, and "disciplinarian measures deemed suitable under the circumstances" have been applied to them.

Bradley Assistant to Lane.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Lane announced today the appointment of E. C. Bradley of San Francisco as Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Stephen T. Mather, who is to become Director of the National Park Service.

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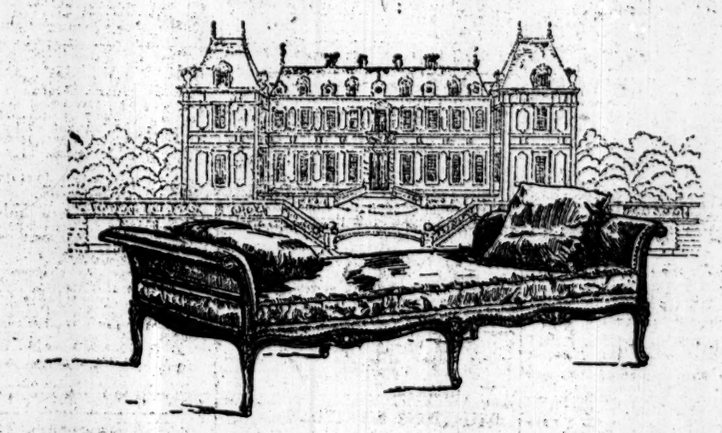

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